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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

### TO-DAY.

(September 3).

2nd Day of Jemadi-al-awal.  
Aquatics.—V. R. C. Night Fete.  
Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division,  
Taikoo v. Kowloon Docks, Civil  
Service v. Craigengower; Police v.  
Kowloon B.G.C.; Club de Recreio  
v. Kowloon C.C.; Junior Division,  
Hong Kong Electric v. Club de  
Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo  
R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil  
Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C.  
v. Yacht Club.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle  
Club's All Comers' Competition  
(Kowloon Tong), 2.30 p.m.

King's Theatre: "After To-mor-  
row."

Oriental Theatre: "No One  
Man."

Star Theatre: "Honkey Tonk."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

World Theatre: "Oh, Sailor  
Behave."

Garden Theatre: "Anybody's  
War."

Central Theatre: "Corsair."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;

Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and  
Peninsula Hotels and King's  
Restaurant.

Gala Night, "Rose Room,"  
Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.50 and 23.25;  
Low at 4.15 and 17.10.

Home Mails.—Inward from  
America by President Monroe, from  
Europe via Suez by Fushimi Maru;  
Outward for Europe via Suez by  
Durdwan 10.30 a.m.

### SUNDAY.

(September 4).

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Lawn Bowls.—Spey Royal Cup  
final, Kowloon Docks v. Club de  
Recreio (Taikoo R.C.), 3.30 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle  
Club's All Comers' Competition  
(Kowloon Tong), 10 a.m.

Symphonic Concert at Peninsula  
Hotel 6.45 p.m.

King's Theatre: "Disorderly  
Conduct."

Oriental Theatre: "Sooky."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

World Theatre: "Man in Posses-  
sion."

Star Theatre: "Four Infantry  
Men."

Central Theatre: "Corsair."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant  
and Repulse Bay Hotel. Dinner  
Dance at King's Restaurant.

Tides.—High at 11.40 and 23.25;  
Low at 5.04 and 17.40.

Home Mails.—Inward from Aus-  
tralia by Nankin.

### MONDAY.

(September 5).

Labour Day (U.S.A.).

Fencing.—Hong Kong Fencing  
Club Meeting, 5.15 p.m.

Golf.—Kowloon Golf Club Bogey  
Pool.

Lawn Tennis.—Kowloon C.C.  
Tournaments.

Oriental Theatre: "Sooky."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

Central Theatre: "Corsair."

Star Theatre: "Four Infantry  
Men."

World Theatre: "Man in Posses-  
sion."

King's Theatre: "Disorderly  
Conduct."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant,  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and  
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Tides.—High at 12.35, low at 5.50  
and 18.11.

Home Mails.—Inward from  
America by President Lincoln;  
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Maru, 9 a.m.

## LORD KYLSANT RELEASED.

### SENTENCE OF TWELVE MONTHS COMPLETED.

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Kysant  
was released from Wormwood  
Scrubs this morning, and motored  
with his wife to his Welsh residence  
at Coombe. He thanked the ward-  
ers for their kindness and shook  
hands with the prisoners.

On July 26 last year Lord Kysant,  
who is 69 years of age, was  
sentenced to twelve months' impris-  
onment in the second division on  
a charge of issuing a debenture  
prospectus which was false in a  
material particular in connection  
with the Royal Mail Steam Packet  
Co., of which he was chairman.  
Both he and Mr. Harold John Mor-  
land were acquitted on charges of  
issuing balance sheets which were  
false in material particulars.

The outstanding features which  
marked the conclusion of the nine  
days' trial were the masterly sum-  
ming up of Mr. Justice Wright and  
the long time the jury took in arriv-  
ing at its verdict.

The judge expressed the opinion  
that the accounts of companies,  
henceforth, should be kept with  
greater particularity and that in-  
formation should be given to share-  
holders. He dwelt on the respon-  
sibilities of auditors.

The jury returned to court no  
fewer than three times, after the  
first retirement, in order to eluci-  
date the legal definition of a phrase  
in the indictment.

### Broken Down by Disgrace.

An appeal against the sentence  
failed. A message of November 24  
described the prisoner as being  
broken down by disgrace and stated:

When Lord Kysant was admitted  
to Wormwood Scrubs immediately  
after the failure of his appeal, he  
was still cheerful, courteous and  
self-reliant. But now, broken by  
the disgrace of his imprisonment,  
unable to eat goul food, and too  
ashamed to exercise with the other  
prisoners, he has broken down and  
has been placed in an observation  
cell of the prison hospital.

He is being given an invalid diet  
of milk, bread and margarine and  
a daily rice-pudding and exhibits  
symptoms of nervous dyspepsia and  
gastritis. I am told that the prison  
doctor is to decide to-day whether  
an outside specialist should be  
called in for consultation as to  
whether an operation is necessary.  
Should this be so it will, naturally,  
be performed outside the prison.

Lord Kysant appears to have  
been overwhelmed by the conscious-  
ness of his disgrace.

### Unable to Take the Food.

The morning after his admission,  
he had to parade before the Gover-  
nor, and to answer questions as to  
his name, religion, sentence and  
what property he had in his posses-  
sion. Then, like every other pris-  
oner, he had to go before the Pris-  
oners' Aid Society Committee, to  
be asked what he proposes to do  
when he is discharged.

Afterwards came his first exer-  
cise, when for an hour he had to  
march round and round the exer-  
cise ground under the inquisitive  
gaze of all the other prisoners.

For breakfast, he was issued half  
a pint of porridge, half a pound of  
bread, a portion of margarine and  
a bowl of tea. Dinner consisted of  
pork, beans and potatoes, served in  
a tin, tea of bread, margarine and  
tea. Lord Kysant left most of this  
food and after four days he was  
reported to the medical officer as  
having bouts of sickness.

On the third day of his imprison-  
ment, he declined to go out and was  
allowed special dispensation from  
exercise but, as no prisoner can be  
allowed to exercise alone, he had to  
stay in the prison.

Later reports stated that Lord  
Kysant's health was perfectly satis-  
factory, and that he was philoso-  
phically making the best he could  
of his surroundings.

## OUR LONDON LETTER.

### TALLER LONDON BUILDINGS.

FLOWERS AND FACE POWDER  
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SUMMER HOLIDAYS AFLOAT.

(BY TOWNSMAN)

London, July 18.

London is at last to have taller  
buildings. This prospect is de-  
finitely assured as a result of a  
decision by the County Council to-  
day. Commercial buildings may  
now be built to a height of 100 feet  
measured from the pavement level  
to the under side of the topmost  
ceiling, making an addition of 20  
feet to the height limit which has  
previously obtained. The agita-  
tion in favour of this concession  
has been going on for years, the  
chief opposition having come from  
quarters where it was feared the  
fire risks were too great. Gener-  
ally, however, the new proposal is  
approved as likely to be of help  
to business as well as to the build-  
ing industry.

### The New Bridge and the Old.

The rapid completion of Lam-  
beth Bridge, which the King is to  
open to-morrow, affords a striking  
contrast to the delay and muddle  
associated with Waterloo Bridge.  
Within three years the old suspen-  
sion bridge opposite the Arch-  
bishop of Canterbury's Palace  
has been demolished and replaced  
with a wide, handsome structure.  
Built of steel and faced with  
granite, it is undoubtedly an  
aesthetic gain to London, and, in-  
cidentally, may strengthen the  
argument in favour of demolish-  
ing Waterloo Bridge and building  
a new bridge to suit modern traffic  
requirements. At the L.C.C. meet-  
ing to-day it was stated that the  
cost of maintaining and watching  
Waterloo Bridge had amounted to  
287,000, which would have been  
saved if the rebuilding scheme had  
been begun when the subsidence be-  
came apparent.

### Brightness in Business.

Though girl clerks in many Lon-  
don offices are still forbidden to  
decorate their desks with flowers,  
the idea that this is an effeminate  
indulgence to be banned like pow-  
der and lipstick seems gradually  
to be dying out. When Mr. Lans-  
bury was First Commissioner of  
Works he encouraged the women in  
Whitehall to brighten their rooms  
with flowers, and now even the big  
banks have been induced to waive  
their rules prohibiting flowers in  
the prosaic atmosphere of finance.  
There was abundant evidence of  
this change to-day when the board  
room of the Midland Company's  
palatial headquarters was given  
over to stage the staff's flower show.  
The event represents the final vic-  
tory of the women who have al-  
ways maintained that business and  
brightness are not incompatible.

### Slot-Machine Stockings.

Food has been supplied by slot-  
machines for some time, but I hear  
that London is soon to have certain  
articles of clothing by a similar  
method. The first automaton of  
the kind will supply gloves and  
stockings, the last being sold at  
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## ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

### GOLD MINING IN MANCHURIA.

THE RESOURCES AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE USED.

#### NECESSITY FOR FOREIGN CAPITAL.

BY G. T. EVE, A.I.M.M., LATE CHIEF MINE GEOLOGIST,  
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It is a common error to assume that gold mining is a simple operation requiring no special skill or capital but consisting merely of the not too complicated process of digging auriferous gravels and rocks and separating the gold from them. In actual practice, gold mining is a highly specialized industry demanding expert knowledge, experience and large capital.

The gold mining industry in Manchuria is passing through its childhood which, unfortunately, has been marred by lack of proper care and nourishment. This lack of proper care is expressed in the inadequate, complicated and inefficient mining laws and administration and the lack of nourishment is expressed by the absence of sufficient capital and properly trained personnel. The industry is not only passing through a precarious childhood but it is further menaced by a disease known as "arrested development" which may result in very grave injury to the growth of the industry. The following figures will illustrate my statements:

The annual output of gold in Manchuria, expressed in gold dollars, during the years stated, was approximately:—

1926	G. \$4,600,000
1927	G. \$3,400,000
1928	G. \$2,700,000
1929	G. \$2,500,000

From these figures it will be noted that Manchuria's gold mining industry, never too robust, has

shown a progressive decrease in its production, during the four years mentioned. What are the reasons for this?

The Northern Manchuria goldfield is the natural continuation of the geologically termed "Amur Region Auriferous Belt" and comparison between the working conditions and mining laws in that belt and in Manchuria will assist in understanding and solving the problem with which the industry is confronted in the latter country. The mining laws in the Amur Region (I refer, of course, to the period prior to the advent of the Soviet form of government since when no private mining has been permitted) were based on moderate taxation, freedom to obtain claims and the security of all those granted, practically no government royalties levied on the gold won, a comparatively high tax on land surface and a fixed minimum output from each claim. Above all, these laws were rigidly enforced.

#### Some Comparisons.

The inadequate mining laws which exist in Manchuria appear to have been based on excessively high taxation and heavy royalties without providing any protection against inflation of areas by so-called "blanket agreements." Moreover the complicated and slow procedure of registration of claims and the general lawlessness are factors with which the prospective operator has to contend. The result is that the Amur Region, prior to the Russian Revolution, produced an annual average of output of gold valued at some G. \$15,000,000 and directly employed in the gold mining industry approximately 50,000 men together with hundreds of engineers and skilled mechanics, whilst in Manchuria the output of gold before the Russian Revolution was insignificant and in 1926 reached only about G. \$4,600,000 in value dropping to G. \$2,500,000 in 1929 when the total number of men employed in the industry did not exceed 16,000 with practically no highly trained personnel at all.

As regards capital investment and output: a sum of approximately G. \$50,000,000 was invested in the Amur Region whereas in Manchuria, though the total sum is unknown, it was and is certainly very small. Taxation in the Amur Region, including levies of all descriptions, did not exceed 8% of the total value of the gold produced whereas in Manchuria taxes and other charges upon output amount to over 30%. In the former region even comparatively poor alluvial deposits returning, say, G. \$0.20 per cubic yard were actually operated owing to the more favourable conditions ruling there but in Manchuria no mines can be developed unless they produce not less than G. \$0.40 per cubic yard. In the Amur Region the gold mining industry was gradually passing from the primitive stage to mass production with the progressive use of machinery whereas in Manchuria no modern mechanical methods are adopted for the extraction of gold. The output of gold per man in the Amur Region averaged G. \$205 per annum while in Manchuria each miner produces less than G. \$235 per annum. It is, moreover, very important to note that in the Amur Region the gold mining industry, notwithstanding the more favourable conditions, laws and taxation, returned to the investors only about 1.7% average profit on their investment. This proves that the Amur Region with

a lower rate of taxation was able to operate and produce gold from comparatively poor mines and here lies the key to the prosperity of the gold mining industry in any country.

We who are specialists in this class of mining know that rich mines are few. The great majority of the world's gold mines consisting of so-called low grade ore are poor but from that poor majority comes the bulk of the world's gold. This is an all-important fact which should never be overlooked. High taxation and inadequate laws do not allow poor mines to be operated.

#### A Suggested Policy.

The well-known geologist, Professor Anbert, in his book on "Minerals of Manchuria" gives a tentative estimate of the gold reserves in Manchuria as approximately G. \$2,300,000,000. Taking this figure as a basis we find that 4 per cent, the percentage of rare rich mines, gives us G. \$92,000,000, 30 per cent of this sum, the amount levied heretofore in taxation in Manchuria, gives G. \$27,600,000. If Manchuria adopted wise and fair mining laws and taxed this most important and essential industry in a manner beneficial to the government and the community, say on the basis of a 5 per cent levy on the gold won, it would mean that practically all the poorer mines could be operated, that a tremendous influx of capital for investment would follow and that on the exhaustion of the above reserves Manchuria would have hoarded gold to the value of Gold \$2,300,000,000 instead of Gold \$92,000,000 and that in direct taxation the government would reap the sum of Gold \$115,000,000 instead of Gold \$27,600,000. These figures of course are tentative but they serve well to illustrate the vital importance of the very essential point I must make clear to the government.

Gold mining in the Amur Region belonged to the initial stages of the industry and its gold came entirely from alluvial mines, the G. \$50,000,000 of invested capital was producing gold at the rate of G. \$15,000,000 per annum or at the rate of G. \$0.30 for every dollar invested.

The total capital invested in the reef mines in the Transvaal amounts to approximately G. \$175,000,000 and the mines are producing at the rate of some G. \$220,000,000 per annum or at the rate of about G. \$1.25 for every dollar invested, and the Transvaal mines are working ore which, in Manchuria, would be impossible to operate under present conditions.

### NEW GUNBOAT FOR CHINA STATION.

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#### THE SANDPIPER.

The decision of the British Admiralty to order the new shallow draft gunboats for Chinese waters from Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co. is another event in the keen rivalry of that concern with Messrs. Yarrow, of Scotstoun, a rivalry which has gone on for many years now, says the *Journal of Commerce*. Not only have they been running neck and neck with the construction and design of torpedo craft ever since the 'seventies, but when the shallow draft gunboat became possible by the invention of the tunnel stern in the 'nineties, they found a further field. It is true that Yarrow specialised in them rather more strongly than Thornycroft, turning out the first of the type for service in Egypt, but their rivals were hard on their heels.

#### Competition In Shipbuilding.

In 1897 Yarrow built the Nightingale, Robin, Sandpiper and Snipe, little nine-knot ships of 83 tons, drawing 20 inches of water, and Thornycroft the Woodcock and Woodlark, 13-knot ships of 160 tons, drawing two feet. Both types carried two six-pounder guns and machineguns. The Woodcock and Woodlark completed over 30 years' service before they were withdrawn from the Naval List in 1928, when they had the distinction of being the oldest vessels in fighting commission in the British Navy. The Woodlark was the first steamer of any size to navigate the difficult

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churia, would be impossible to operate under present conditions.

#### What Should be Done.

From this last example we can arrive at one most important deduction: if Manchuria decides to develop its mineral reserves, as it must take steps to invite foreign capital to participate in that development, that is, the country must borrow capital. The Manchuria Government should invite foreign capitalists to invest in reef mining giving them every facility and help as this form of gold mining development is of the utmost importance to the future of the nation. Preference should then be given to domestic capital to operate, by hand-working methods, the alluvial deposits which are not suitable for operation by machinery—those alluvial mines which require mechanical operation and, hence, a comparatively large amount of capital should be grouped for the purposes of development, with the reef mines. (Continued on next column.)

### NEW USE FOR COAL.

MINING ASSOCIATION'S CHANCE FOR THE "RIGHT" MAN.

The Mining Association issues the following statement:—"Realising that if coal is to be the fuel of the future it must be treated, sold, and used in accordance with the most scientific and economic methods, the Mining Association, in conjunction with the distributors and exporters, has recently established a Coal Utilisation Council. The object of this body is to sell more coal, but, as its name implies, to do so by finding new and better methods of utilising this raw material. 'Coal can do it better' is the keynote, and the Coal Utilisation Council is looking for the man to help it to tell the world how. The association will spare no pains to secure the right man. Personality and enthusiasm, organising ability, constructive vision, and technical knowledge—these are some of the qualifications required."

gorge of the Upper Yangtze River from Ichang to Chungking.

#### 18 Knot Ships.

In 1901 Yarrow brought out the 180-ton Teal and Moorhen, and in 1904 the 195-ton Widgeon on practically the same lines. Then there was a lull in ships of this type until the war, when Yarrow prepared designs for very much more powerful ships which were used in the various centres particularly Mesopotamia, and have drifted out to China. They have a displacement of 625 tons, a main battery of two six-inchers and smaller pieces, and a speed of 14 knots, although 18 knots on trial was quite usual. So many were ordered that it was impossible to turn them all out at Yarrow's yard, and they were built by various establishments.

#### Smaller Ships Are Being Built.

Since the war smaller ships have been built to replace the veterans, and Yarrow has turned out Seemew, Tern, Gannet, Petrel and Falcon at their own designs, ships which have proved invaluable during the recent troubles in the East, and which have been kept very busy according to merchantmen up and down the rivers through the most troubled areas. But their number is insufficient, and the old Moorhen, of 1901, the last of the old type, is past her prime, so that the new ship is very welcome to everybody.

#### Thornycroft to Build Sandpiper.

The new gunboat Sandpiper, the order for which was given to Messrs. Thornycroft, is the sixth vessel of this type to be built since the War. The 17 existing vessels are all serving in China, 12 in the Yangtze flotilla and five in the West River, and the bulk of them are usually known as Tigris gunboats, having been built in 1915-16 for work on the Tigris during the campaign in Mesopotamia. There remains in service, however, the old China gunboat Moorhen, completed in 1901, and still flying the White Ensign at Canton. As the age limit for such craft is 20 years, the Moorhen should have been replaced more than 10 years ago, but she must wait until the Sandpiper is ready for service in 1933.

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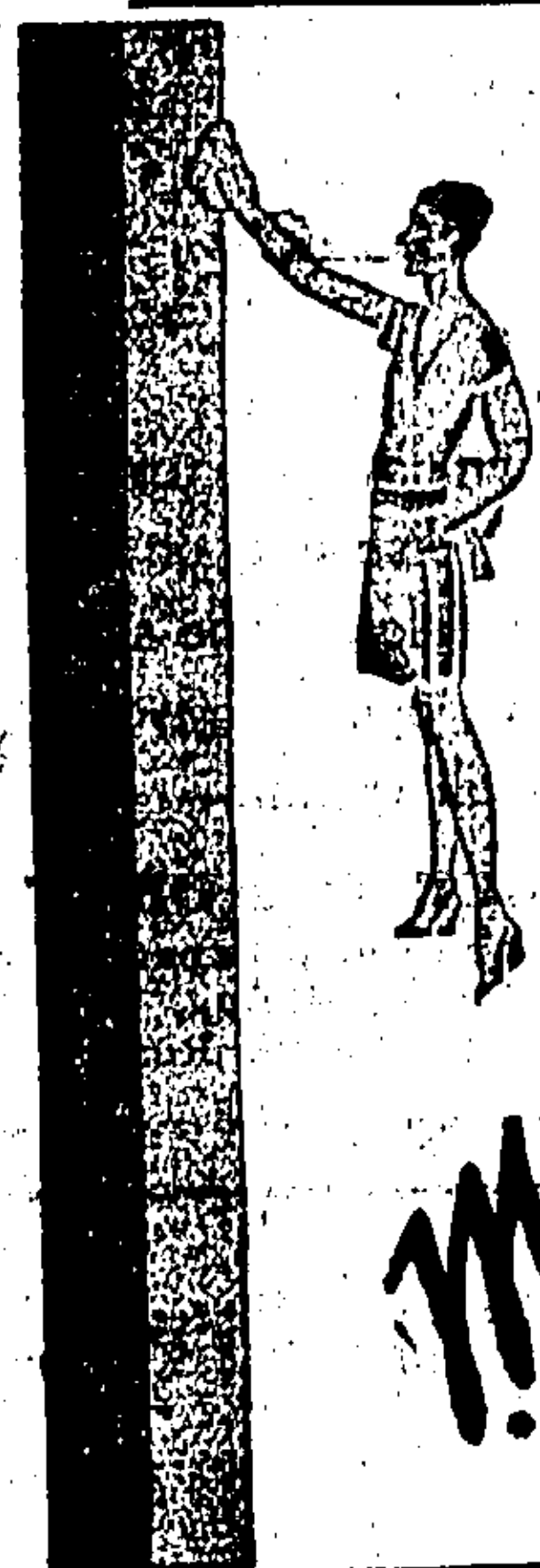
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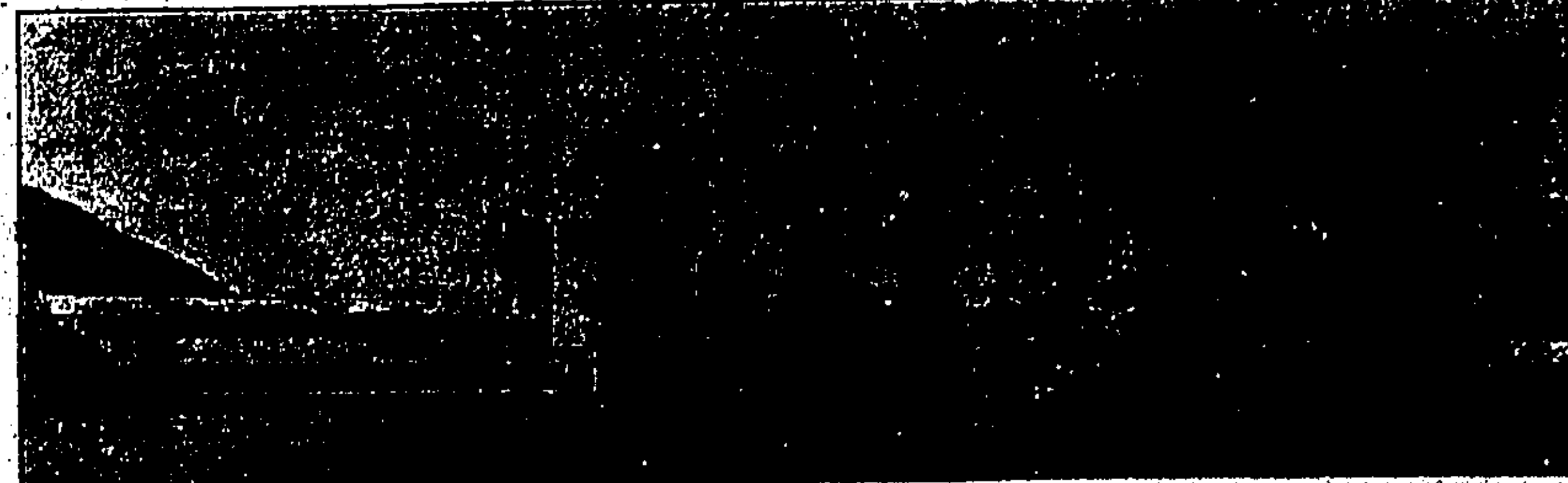
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Returns covering exports of industrial machinery from the United States during the past few months have been unusually constant. The monthly average for 1932 is slightly above the \$5,000,000 mark, which seems to mark the limitation point in connection with the amount of machinery which can be absorbed by foreign markets at the present time. Although fluctuations occur from month to month in the totals for the various classifications included in this survey, gains or losses in one item or group of items are invariably offset by changes in another.

## Improving Outlook for Shipbuilding.

London, July 16.—The placing of another shipbuilding order on the Clyde has strengthened the general impression that the industry is at last beginning to show some slight movement. It is known that several other contracts are pending, and inquiries on the part of shipowners are more numerous than they were a few weeks ago, so that some definite improvement is expected by the autumn, both on the Clyde and at some other centres where the work on hand has fallen to an extremely low level.

## Model—and Prosperous—Employers.

A party of journalists were recently conducted over Cadbury's factory at Bourneville, which has been described as a "factory in a garden," and saw various stages in the making of cocoa and chocolate. The opportunity for such a visit is afforded also to the general public, and last year there were nearly 150,000 visitors to the factory. The welfare of the worker at Bourneville is a matter in which there has always been happy co-operation between employer and employee. Special housing facilities have been provided on the estate. There are, in addition, educational schemes, pension, provident and benevolent funds, a welfare fund or prosperity sharing scheme, and numerous recreation and other social organizations.

## Petter Engine in Swatow.

Our agents for Hong Kong, The General Electric Co. (of China, Ltd.) have received a letter from one of their clients in Swatow testifying to the excellence of an 8 H.P. Petter Engine which is giving them most satisfactory service, says *Petter's Monthly News*. In the letter they ask what the probable life of the generating plant would be as they are anxious to make allowances for depreciation so that "we may have funds on hand available for replacement when the present plant is worn out." Judging by the length of service rendered by a South African engine, our friends in Swatow will require a very small sum each year to provide for the time when a new plant is

required. The engine in question has been at work for 24 years on a Natal farm pumping water against a head of 195 feet, through 800 feet of 1-in. piping, filling a 1,000 gallon tank in three hours.

## 1932 Levant Fair.

Despite the less favourable world economic conditions, the 1932 Levant Fair held at Tel-Aviv, Palestine, exceeded all previous fairs in number of displays, attendance, and volume of business consummated. The fair was the fifth held at Tel-Aviv since 1925 (the last was held in 1929), but the name "Levant Fair" was adopted for the first time, replacing the former name of "Palestine and Near East Fair."

Foreign products displayed covered a wide range: Agriculture and horticulture; automobiles, motor cycles, etc.; books, printing, and music; building materials; chemical and chemical manufactures; food-stuffs and cigarettes; leatherware, machines, motors, radio, electrical and mechanical appliances; textiles; woodwork and timber, etc.

## Canadian Railway Magnate Resigns.

Sir Henry Thornton has resigned his position as president and chairman of the Canadian National Railways. Both the board of directors and the Government have accepted the resignation.

In his letter of resignation Sir Henry Thornton said that, in his opinion, a State-owned railway could only be successfully directed if the management had the complete confidence of the owners of the property. The public criticism to which he had been subjected indicated that such confidence was not general, and in view of the financial depression and the fact that a Royal Commission was investigating the whole railway situation of Canada he felt he should tender his resignation.

## Los Angeles Rubber Industry.

Rubber imports through Los Angeles Harbour may benefit directly from a comprehensive exhibit of rubber products manufactured in South California which the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is planning.

Los Angeles now is a rubber manufacturing as well as importing centre, producing a large variety of articles made from this material. Statistics show that 40,468 tons of crude rubber which imported here during 1931 compared with 10,800 tons in 1927. Outbound shipments of rubber products, principally tires and tubes, in 1931 were 19,604 tons valued at \$17,801,191. In 1927, these shipments were but 1,488 tons valued at \$1,708,958.

## STIMULUS TO LONDON BUILDING.

## TRADE VIEWS ON NEW HEIGHT LIMIT.

An official of the Advisory Council of the Building Industry stated that the decision of the London County Council to permit trade buildings of large cubical extent to be built to a height of 60 ft., plus two storeys in the roof, brought this type of building into line with other London buildings. This relaxation of the restrictions on building in London had been consistently urged by the Advisory Council of the Building Industry ever since the publication of the Ebury Report in November, 1930, and the concession by the L.C.C. would be of vast importance to the building industry.

It was with the intention of securing reasonable revision of such regulations that the Advisory Council was formed, and it was hoped that other important concessions recommended by the Ebury Committee would be secured comparable with that now given by the L.C.C.

Mr. Kavanagh, director of the British Steelwork Association, said:—"At a time of such severe unemployment this concession cannot fail to have a stimulating effect upon the building trade. It will greatly help to bring new buildings into the market and so give employment to the steel and other trades engaged in building. Many of the large London stores have building projects in cold storage, and the removal of this restriction upon occupancy will undoubtedly help to bring these out."

## Money and Markets

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

## WEEKLY REPORT.

Perhaps it would be no exaggeration to say that during the past week the whole market was overshadowed by the bear attack staged against Cements and China Lights.

The movement would seem to have been started by what might be described as a nondescript group in the "Street," who, finding scarcely any opposition, became bolder and bolder, and at one time were actually offering forward deliveries at lower rates than for cash, business at one time being reported at as low as \$12.80 in Cements and \$15.80 in Lights, both for September delivery.

Meanwhile, those who took no part in what was passing, were watching events with puzzled aloofness in the endeavour to find out what lay behind the movement. When finally some buying orders did trickle into the market, the downward course was stayed, and both stocks closed higher than the lowest. Apart from the above, a fair general business was done during the week, with hardly any change in rates at all.

Closing tone quiet but steady all round.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,585, \$1,580.  
Union Insurances, \$470, \$467.  
China Underwriters, \$2.00.  
Union Waterboats, \$21.  
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$141.  
H.K. and W. Docks, \$24, \$23.  
Providents (Old), \$4, \$4.00.  
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10.60, \$10, \$10.40, \$10.30.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$75, \$75, \$75.40.  
Humphreys, \$16.  
H.K. Realities, \$8.80, \$8.80, \$8, \$22, \$22.10.  
H.K. Tramways, \$22, \$21.50, \$22, \$22.10.  
Yauwatti Ferries (Old), \$35.  
Yauwatti Ferries (New), \$34.  
China Lights (Old), \$17.45, \$17.40, \$17.10, \$16.30, \$16, \$16.20.  
China Lights (New), \$10.  
Electrics, \$74.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.10, \$23, \$23.40, \$13.45, \$13.55, \$13.30.  
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12.40, \$12.15.  
Dairy Farms, \$27.70.  
Watsons (New), \$12.  
H.K. Amusements, \$10.  
Constructions (Old), \$6.80.  
Ewo Cottons, \$14.30.  
Shanghai Cottons, \$15.65.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4 per cent., Premium.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Buyers.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$75.  
Constructions (Old), \$6.80.  
Sellers.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$75.  
Sales.  
Hong Kong Bank, \$1,580.  
H.K. and W. Docks, \$23.  
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10.30.  
China Lights (Old), \$16.20.  
Cements (Combined), \$13.30.  
Dairy Farms, \$27.70.  
Nominal.  
China Underwriters, \$2.00.  
Humphreys, \$16.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.  
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12.15.  
H.K. Amusements, \$10.

## BRITISH GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

## HIGHER LEVELS MAINTAINED

## [BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rugby, Sept. 1.  
The rise in gilt-edged securities, which has been a notable feature of the London Stock Exchange market since the Treasury announcement regarding the forthcoming repayment of 4½ per cent. War Loan and 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, continued to-day. All opened at higher levels and improved further in subsequent dealings.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 1.  
Dow Jones Averages:—  
Aug. Sept.  
31. 1. Change.  
30 Industrials 73.16 73.07 .51 up  
20 Rails ..... 36.53 37.52 .99 up  
20 Utilities ... 33.10 33.59 .49 up  
Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co.  
Report.

The market successfully met the test of selling this week. Attempts to depress prices met with no more success than had been the case earlier. Again railroad issues led the succeeding rally. The market now remains well under control and a continuation of a selected upward trend is indicated.

Business done: 2,400,000 shares

	Last sale.	Aug. Sept.	31. 1.	Change.
Air Reduction	85½	85½		
Allied Chemical and Dye	80½	82½		
American Can	57	56½		
American Telephone & Telegraph	114½	115		
American Tobacco	70½	60		
Anaconda Copper				
Mining	14	13½		
Auburn	61½	62½		
Borden Company	30½	30½		
Canadian Pacific	10½	17½		
Consolidated Gas of New York	60½	61½		
Drugs, Inc.	45½	45½		
Du Pont de Nemours	30	30		
Eastman Kodak	55½	58		
General Electric	20½	21		
General Foods	30½	29½		
General Motors	15½	16½		
International Harvester	20½	30½		
International Tel. and Tel.	12	12		
Liggett and Myers	61½	63		
Loew's Inc.	33½	34½		
Pacific Gas and Electric	31½	32½		
Pennsylvania Railway	19½	21½		
Radio Corporation	9½	10½		
Sears Roebuck	23	23½		
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	34½	34½		
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	11½	11		
Union Carbide and Carbon	20½	28½		
United Pacific	70	80½		
United States Steel	40½	40½		
Westinghouse E. & M.	39½	41½		

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

## [BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rugby, Sept. 1.  
Paris ..... 87 7/16  
New York ..... 3.40½  
Montreal ..... 3.80½  
Brussels ..... 25  
Geneva ..... 17.90  
Amsterdam ..... 8.62  
Milan ..... 67½  
Berlin ..... 14 19/32  
Stockholm ..... 19.47½  
Copenhagen ..... 19½  
Oslo ..... 19.05  
Vienna ..... 20½ Nom.  
Prague ..... 23½  
Helsingfors ..... 23½  
Madrid ..... 43 1/16  
Lisbon ..... 110  
Athens ..... 590  
Bucharest ..... 587½  
Belgrade ..... 220  
Rio ..... 5 5/32 Nom.  
Buenos Aires ..... Nom.  
Montevideo ..... 30 Nom.  
Bombay ..... 1/6 9/64  
Shanghai ..... 1/0 11/16 (1)  
Hong Kong ..... 1/4½  
Yokohama ..... 1/3½  
Silver Spot ..... 187/10  
Silver Forward ..... 18½

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## BRITISH TARIFF INCREASES

## TO ENCOURAGE MASS PRODUCTION

## [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 1.  
AS a result of the deliberations of the Import Duties Advisory Board, presided over by Sir George May, the imposition of additional duties upon a number of commodities is announced, "with a view to the encouragement of home industry."

A typical instance of the new imposts is the authorisation of an increase in the duty on leather gloves from ten per cent. to thirty per cent. the committee stating their opinion that British manufactures in the middle and higher grades are able, with encouragement, to progressively replace imports and improve exports.

## Meat Paste and Poultry.

Similarly with a view to encouraging mass production in the scissors industry, the duties upon scissors are raised in scale according to length.

Other articles affected include hair combs, wrapping paper, poultry, meat pastes, sausages.

Simultaneously a list has been issued of imports, consisting largely of textile manufactures and articles of apparel on which a drawback of customs duties is allowed on re-exportation after September 5.

## EXCHANGE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

September 2, 1932.

ON LONDON:—  
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/4½  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4½  
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ..... 1/4½  
Credit, 4 months' sight ..... 1/6  
ON PARIS:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 600  
Credit, 4 months' sight 63½  
ON NEW YORK:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 23 5/16  
Credit, 60 days' sight 24 7/16  
ON BOMBAY:—  
Telegraphic Transfer  
Bank, on demand ... 80½  
ON CALCUTTA:—  
Telegraphic Transfer  
Bank, on demand ... 80½  
ON SHANGHAI:—  
Bank, at sight ... 75½  
ON YOKOHAMA:—  
On demand ..... 101½  
ON MANILA:—On demand... 46½  
ON SINGAPORE:—  
On demand ..... 57½  
ON BATAVIA:—On demand 58½  
ON HAIKONG:—  
On demand ..... 59½  
ON SAIGON:—On demand 139½  
ON BANGKOK:—  
On demand ..... 14½  
SOVEREIGNTY, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 1/4½  
BANK SILVER, per oz. .... 18 7/16

## PORTABLE HOUSES.

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One of the largest firms producing this type of portable dwelling, which consists of completed units, such as walls, roof, flooring and all accessories, quickly and easily fitted together, are now sending their houses to several other countries. Recently they established an agency in the Hawaiian Islands. Within the past six months this concern's exports are said to be half again as much as their entire total for 1931.

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## CONWAY PRIZE DAY.

POET LAUREATE'S  
ADDRESS TO THE  
CADETS.

Prize day on board H. M. School Ship Conway took place recently, when Mr. John Masfield, LL.D., the Poet Laureate, a former cadet in the ship, distributed the prizes and addressed the cadets.

Captain F. A. Richardson, commander of the ship, in his annual report, stated that the average number of cadets on the books of the ship for the year under review had been 182. That showed a small decrease from the average number last year, but taking into account the very acute all-round depression through which the Empire is still passing, he felt that to be in no way surprising. The scholastic standard for the year had been particularly well maintained, and the effect of placing the terms examinations of the principal subjects in the hands of professors and lecturers of Liverpool University had been to give considerable stimulus to an already high standard of work. He was pleased to report that the Howard prize for meteorology, organised by the Royal Society of Arts, had been won by a Conway cadet for the second year in succession. That prize was open to all the nautical training establishments of the Empire.

Mr. Masfield, after distributing the prizes, delivered an address, in the course of which it was his duty to report the giving of a model of the Conway to the King. The model was the work of Mr. John B. Williams, the carpenter of that ship, assisted by the cadets at various times in the past two years, and it was a thing of great beauty and delicacy, and a credit to the workers who had made it and to the ship. It had fallen to him to have the great honour of making the presentation to the King, and he must read to them the words that His Majesty spoke to him concerning it. He bade him tell them all, and all those responsible for the model how pleased he was with the gift and the thought of it. His Majesty then did him the honour of asking him what he was writing at the moment, and he replied that he was at the moment engaged in writing the history of the Conway from her inauguration in 1859.

### Linked With All.

Addressing the cadets especially, Mr. Masfield went on: "You all belong to the Conway, and perhaps you do not quite realise what it quite means to you. It means that this ship is profoundly linked with all of you, and whether you like her, or whether you do not like her, she is a part of your destiny, and must remain part of your imagination, wherever you go; it means that she has been linked with your destiny by some of those great powers which direct this human life of ours. Apart from that, you are entering a club with a world-wide membership, and wherever you go—it may be thousands of miles away—and you will go in some strange places you will meet some old Conway boy who will be kind to you and will stand by you and befriend you, simply because of the fact that he and you were once on board this ship in the Mercury, perhaps at many thousands of miles away from where you meet."

The Mayor of Birkenhead, Alderman F. Tweddle, said he was wonderfully impressed with the ship's war memorial showing the number of men who sacrificed their lives during the War. The training on board the Conway brought out the highest points of efficiency, both in the personal and in the national sense.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. John Masfield, on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bowring, seconded by Captain J. A. Coverley, president of the M.M.S.A.

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## "PROTECTION HAS FAILED."

LORD SNOWDEN ON HARD  
SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE.

DR. BUTLER'S VIEW OF  
WAR DEBTS.

Lord Snowden was happy as chairman of the luncheon given to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler by the Dunsford House Association at the Hotel Victoria, London, recently. Among those present were the Austrian and Swedish Ministers, the secretary of the German Embassy, Lord and Lady Gladstone, Lord D'Abernon, and Lord Noel Buxton.

Following his tributes to Dr. Butler and to the memory of Colonel Lord Snowden said: "Protection has failed. This country has hindered international trade and commerce by following the mad example of imposing tariffs in the expectation and hope, we were told, of abolishing tariffs. I think we may leave the Protectionists to contemplate the failure of their own policy, because the failure of their policy is unmistakably clear everywhere. It has not realised one of the expectations the people were led to believe would follow from the imposition of tariffs. When our import duties were imposed I said I was prepared to accept the test, and I am now willing to wait for the result. The best of all teachers is experience, and people must learn in its hard school."

On the question of war debts Lord Snowden said they were more harmful to those who received payment than to those who paid.

Dr. Butler spoke of the pleasure with which Americans watched the increasingly powerful and conscious leadership of Great Britain in getting the distracted world out of its troubles. The world, he said, had been slow to accept Cobden's message and to see the need for international co-operation and understanding, to solve international problems.

### The Cure.

"In season and out of season," he said, "I am telling my countrymen that since the causes of these present conditions are international in origin the cure must be international in method, that whatever the Government of the United States does by and for itself it will be unable to lift the burden from the back of its own people unless it co-operates with its brother-nations. We face a condition in which selfishness and philanthropy must go hand in hand. To aid yourself you must aid others. "If the United States Government had accepted the principle of the Balfour Note in 1922 half this trouble would have been avoided. The only answer to Americans who take the purely legalistic view and say the debt being due must be paid is, 'You cannot afford to receive payment.'"

America, said Dr. Butler, should take a lead as a creditor nation in sitting down with other nations and deciding that they were going to do. It was useless to say there was no connection between reparations and inter-Government debts. The two were so closely intertwined that a surgeon could not separate them.

Dr. Butler spoke with great pride of the splendid self-control his countrymen were showing in the face of great adversity. Throughout the land not a voice had been raised to foment discord, disorder, or revolution. The public mind had kept calm and hopeful. "How proud we are," he added, "of what Great Britain has done to restore the confidence and raise the flag of the world's faith in itself. I am, no prophet, but the suspicion grows on me that June 30 when the War Loan conversion scheme was announced, marked the turning-point towards better things. It was a tonic to public opinion in every country."

Dr. Butler said he believed that during the next three months so many influential voices in America would be raised on behalf of reconstruction, that by November 1 the expression of America's opinion would be greatly changed.

## OUR LONDON LETTER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

vided by mechanism, but it is said that the more advanced mechanical shops will be able to vary the prices, and a time may come when one machine holds wares of five different prices. In the meantime those who want stocking after shop-keeping hours will pay neither more nor less for them.

### Records in Sea Cruises.

Within the next few weeks more British people will be holidaying afloat than has ever been the case before. August will mark the peak period of this new development in holiday facilities brought about mainly by the decline in the North Atlantic shipping traffic. The withdrawal of great ocean liners from their regular services to engage in the luxury cruise business has so far been entirely justified by the bookings for trips to the Mediterranean and other holiday waters, and I am told that it is now almost impossible to obtain berths for any of the forthcoming August cruises. In one instance an Atlantic liner is undertaking four "non-stop" cruises to the Mediterranean, allowing under 24 hours for each turn-round at London.

## Non-Stop at Daly's.

This evening saw the first display of non-stop variety at Daly's Theatre, a playhouse which has sheltered many famous musical comedies since its beginnings in the 'nineties. To-night, however, recollections of Marie Tempest and her colleagues were dispelled by a rapid-revolving selection of "acts" and sketches against a highly synopsated background. Elsie Carlisle, the cabaret artist, in characteristic croonings; Elsa and Billy Newell, Desmond Jeans and his band, some amusing comedians, and the invaluable Morris Harvey all contributed to a bright holiday entertainment. Delicacy and novelty did not hold prominent places, but this slow should face August without undue misgivings. It continues from 2 p.m. until midnight, and future audiences will appreciate its personal touch, which lends the whole an amiable distinction.

understood, the Swiss authorities have refused payment. The value of the prize is said to be one million Straits dollars.

It is believed that the matter is in the hands of solicitors.

The prize was won in 1928 and has been kept dark up to the present.

## ELEPHANT SHOT.

KILLER ROGUE CHASED FOR  
FIVE DAYS.

Ipoh, Aug. 25.—After a chase lasting five days through jungle and swamp Mr. C. Rydor has succeeded in shooting a rogue elephant who had killed a Chinese tapper at Jelutong and gored the leg of a Malay padi planter at Batang Padang.

The elephant was shot shortly after he had crossed the Bernam River into Selangor.

MALAY'S \$1,000,000  
LOTTERY PRIZE.

PAYMENT SAID TO HAVE  
BEEN REFUSED.

Ipoh, August 25.—While serving in the Perak police contingent a Malay lance-corporal is reported to have drawn the first prize in the Swiss National Lottery. For reasons unknown he deferred claiming the prize.

Having retired last year the Malay put in his claim, but it is (Continued on previous column.)

## THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

BY

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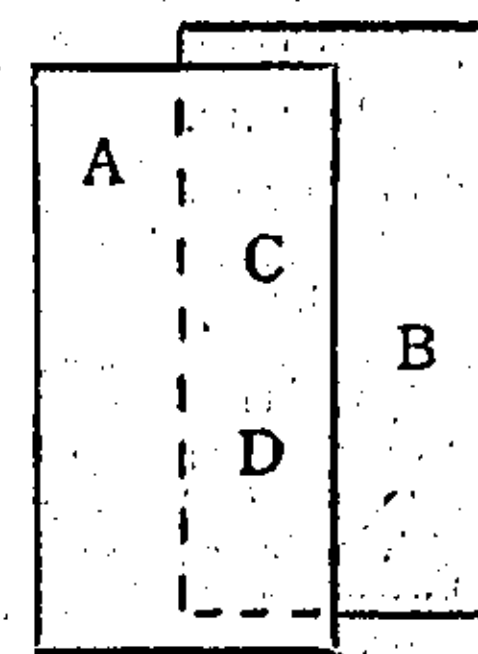


## ROUND THE CAMP FIRE.

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Next fold over the part B to overlap CD, and then turn over A to overlap B. Turn up the end and fasten with blanket pins and your "sleeping bag" is made—sleep with two blankets above you and two below!

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(Another article next week.)

### SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD.

Across:—1. Plan; 5. Flat; 9. Ludo; 10. Rome; 11. Ado; 13. Ten; 14. No; 15. Pen; 17. N.A.; 18. Panel; 20. Then; 22. Sent; 24. Eat; 25. Tea; 26. Lak; 28. Kit; 30. M.L.; 31. Ass; 32. Lo.

Down:—1. Planet; 2. Ludo; 3. Ado; 4. No; 5. Fr.; 6. Lot; 7. Amen; 8. Tenant; 12. Sen; 16. Pant; 18. Nest; 19. Peak; 20. Leak; 21. Heal; 23. Nail; 26. Lm; 27. As; 28. To.

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3. ENWRYOK
4. TAWATO
5. NOSBOT
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ON a cold, dark evening a car skidded and toppled into one of Amsterdam's canals. A Negro, who happened to pass, did not hesitate one moment to dive into the canal, spoiling his best suit (for he walked with his bride), in order to save the three passengers in the car. He succeeded in bringing them safely to the quay.

## POUR LES PETITS.



Jeanne et Marie sont deux (2) petites filles. Elles ont (entre les deux) deux têtes, un corps, quatre (4) bras et quatre jambes.

(Translation on Monday.)

## IN LIGHTER VEIN.

### Same Old Story.

Landlady: "So, Mr. Beach, you have something fresh again to complain about this morning?"

The Boarder (eyeballing plate sceptically): "Not exactly, ma'am, it's the eggs."

### Reassurance.

Passenger (on maiden flight with nephew): "H-here, tell me when you're going to loop-the-loop again."

Nephew: "Well, I don't always know."

(Continued from next column.)

so that finally the local paper could write:—

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.  
2.15 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.  
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4 to 4.15 p.m.—European pro-  
gramme.

7 to 9.30 p.m.—A programme of  
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7 to 7.28 p.m.—

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"The Barber of Seville"—Over-  
ture (Rossini).—Percy Pitt  
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Symphony Orchestra.—9163.  
Frederica—"Love Will Kiss and  
Ride Away" (Pepper and  
Lehar).  
Frederica—"Little Roses, Little  
Flowers" (Pepper and Lehar).  
— Lea Seidl (Soprano).—  
9163.

"I Trovatore"—Selection (Ver-  
di).—Percy Pitt conducting the  
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Or-  
chestra.—9183.  
"Carmen"—Flower Song (Bizet).  
—Arthur Jordan (Tenor).—  
9204.

7.25 to 7.43 p.m.—

## Concert Waltzes.

"Wine, Women and Song"  
(Strauss).  
"Kiss Waltz" (Strauss).—  
Johann Strauss and Symphony  
Orchestra.—9224.  
"Gold and Silver" (Lehar).—  
The Gallia Orchestra.—DB129.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather  
report.

7.43 to 8.05 p.m.—

## Old Songs.

"The Man Who Broke the Bank  
at Monte Carlo".  
"Two Lovely Black Eyes".—  
Charles Coburn (Comedian).—  
9268.  
"Old Music Hall Favourites".—  
Herman Finck and his Orches-  
tra.—DB27.

"Vikings and His Dinah".  
"Clementine"—Harold Williams  
and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.—  
DB308.

8.05 to 9.03 p.m.

## Variety.

Humorous Song—"Hold Your  
Glasses with Bottoms Up".—  
Ella Logan.—DB116.  
Orchestra—"It Ain't No Fault  
of Mine".—The Masqueraders.  
—CB471.  
Humorous Song—"Because No  
Power on Earth Can Pull It  
Down".—Norman Long.—  
DB262.  
Instrumental—"Now I'm in  
Love".—Len Fillis (Banjo and  
Guitar).—DB61.  
Chorus—"Here Comes the Bride  
—I Love You and I Like You".  
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Guitar Solo—"Ever-Green—No  
Place But Home".—Len Fillis.  
—DB304.

Song—"There's Something About  
You That's Different".—Maurice  
Turner.

Humorous Song—"Bigger and  
Better Than Ever".—Ella  
Logan (Baritone).—DB111.

Orchestra—"When Work is  
Through".—The Masqueraders.  
—CB471.

Humorous Song—"The Barbers  
in the Walworth Road".—Nor-  
man Long.—DB262.

Banjo Solo—"In the Moonlight".  
—Len Fillis.—DB61.

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Bride—P'm Like a Sailor".—  
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Syncope"—Harmonica  
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Song—"Say 'Oui' Cherie".—  
Norah Blaney (Soprano).—  
DB312.

Guitar Solo—"Ever-Green—  
Dancing on the Ceiling".—Len  
Fillis.—DB304.

Song—"The Sunshine of May-  
scilles"—Maurice Turner (Bari-  
tone).—DB111.

9.03 to 9.30 p.m.—

## Instrumental.

Overture—"Minuet in D" (Mozart,  
arr. Willoughby).

Overture—"Sicilienne"  
(Squire and Balfe).—J. H.  
Squire Celeste Octette.—DB75.

Piano Solo—"Rigoletto"—Para-  
phrase (Verdi, arr. Liszt).—  
Irene Scharrer.—DB78.

Overture—"Echoes of the Ball"  
(Willoughby).

Overture—"Love's Dream After  
the Ball" (Czibulka, arr.  
Willoughby).—J. H. Squire  
Celeste Octette.—DB68.

Piano Solo—"Rosenkavalier"  
Fantasy on Love Themes (S.  
Strauss, arr. Grainger).—  
Percy Grainger. DB28.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance pro-  
gramme.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press  
news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.  
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programme are supplied by the  
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tion of the last two Victor records,  
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## SUNDAY

11 to 12.15 p.m.—A relay of the  
Service from the Union Church,  
Kennedy Road.

Preacher—The Rev. E. G. Powell  
Voluntary.

Hymn—"When Morning Gilds  
the Skies."

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.  
Hymn—"I to the Hills Will Lift  
Mine Eyes."

Scripture Reading—Acts, Chap.  
17, verses 22-31.

Hymn—"Nearer, My God, To  
Thee."

Prayer.  
Solo—"Come Unto Me" (Han-  
del).—Mrs. Snowden-Jones.

Offertory.  
Hymn—"From Greenland's Icy  
Mountains."

Sermon—"God and Individual  
Life."

Hymn—"Lord of All Being,  
Throned Afar."

National Anthem.  
Benediction.

12.15 to 2 p.m.—Chinese recorded  
programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather  
report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

6 to 7 p.m.—A relay of the Even-  
ing Service from the Union  
Church, Kennedy Road.

Preacher—Miss R. Rains of the  
Salvation Army.

Voluntary.  
Hymn—"Guide Me, O Thou  
Great Jehovah."

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.  
Hymn—"O Love That Will Not  
Let Me Go."

Scripture Reading—Philippians—  
Chap. 1, verses 9-21.

Hymn—"Breathe on Me, Breath  
of God."

Prayer.  
Offertory.  
Hymn—"Jesus, Lover of My  
Soul."

Sermon—"What Christ Means  
to Me."

Hymn—"Jesus, the Very Thought  
of Thee."

Benediction.  
7 p.m.—Close down.  
8 to 11.30 p.m.—European pro-  
gramme.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather  
report.

8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—A relay of Mr.  
G. E. Lott's Organ Recital from  
the Union Church.

Programme.

1. Choral (Handel).  
2. Nuptial (Dubois).  
3. Choral (Bach).  
4. Patriotic (Schubert).  
5. Finlandia (Sibelius).  
6.33 to 8.45 p.m.—A programme of  
Victor records.

Variations—"Symphonies"  
(Cesar Franck)—Alfred Cortot

and London Symphony Orches-  
tra conducted by Sir Landon  
Ronald.—6734/6735.

8.45 to 11.30 p.m.—A relay of the  
Symphonic Concert from the  
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## Programme.

1. March—King Cotton (Souso).  
2. Waltz—Estudiantina (Wald-  
teufel).

3. Hungarian Dance No. 1  
(Brahms).  
4. Second Selection—Lilac Time  
(Schubert).

## Interval.

1. Overture—Ruy Blas (Mendels-  
sohn).  
2. Premier—Boleso Brilliant  
(Leyback).

3. The Dance of the Serpents  
(Boccalini).  
4. Cello Solos—(a) Annie Laurie,  
(b) Eraeludium and Allegro.  
Cello—Mr. Pedolsky. Piano—Mr.  
Stupel.

1. Spanish Rhapsody—A Night in  
Seville (Albeniz).  
2. Waltz—On the Beautiful Blue  
Danube (Strauss).  
3. Intermezzo for String Septet  
—Loin Du Bal (Gillet).

11.30 p.m.—Close down.  
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Hong Kong Observatory, September 2.

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Barometer...	29.75	29.84	29.79
Temperature...	83	83	83
Humidity...	80	76	74
Wind...			
Direction	E	W	N
Force	1	1	3
Weather	0	BC	0
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.42

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F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist;  
O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers;  
Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 3, to 9 1932.

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Sat.	3	h.m.	p.m.	h.m.	p.m.
		10.50	7.1	04.15	3.1
		23.25	5.8	17.10	1.5
Sun.	4	11.40	6.4	05.04	2.0
		23.55	6.0	17.40	2.0
Mon.	5	—	—	05.59	2.0
		12.35	5.6	18.11	2.6
Tue.	6	00.30	6.2	07.08	2.0
		13.40	4.9	18.38	3.2
Wed.	7	01.5	6.3	08.35	2.6
		15.16	4.0	19.48	2.6
Thur.	8	01.50	6.4	10.16	1.8
		—	—	—	—
Fri.	9	02.49	6.5	11.40	1.6
		—	—	—	—

COBRA BATTLE AT  
THE ZOO.MANGABEY MOTHER AND  
HER CRIPPLED OFFSPRING.

Dianna, the Zoo's old pygmy hippopotamus, is again presiding over a nursery owing to the birth of a daughter this week-end. The baby animal is a miniature edition of her somewhat obese mother, and looks very like a quaint little black pig, says the Zoo correspondent of the *Sunday Times* on July 17.

She seems a good healthy specimen, but as Dianna is nervous and inclined to be fussy, the pair may not be on view for another day or two.

During the last few years baby pygmy hippos have become a familiar sight in the Gardens, but as Dianna is such a well-known favourite her offspring naturally demand special attention. For this old pygmy hippo has been in the menagerie for over nineteen years.

Other new arrivals at the Zoo last week were a chimpanzee, four fat-tailed desert mice, and a collection of eight ostriches. The latter are young birds intended for Whipsnade. They are first staying in the Regent's Park menagerie to become acclimatised.

## Cobras' Civil War.

Feeding-time in the Reptile House is a lively entertainment just now, since the large pythons are feeding well, and so are many of the venomous snakes. On Friday a collection of eight cobras caused a sensation by fighting over their dead rats and mice, and it was a remarkable sight to see them all rearing with their hoods outstretched and hissing so loudly at each other that they could be heard distinctly through the glass partition.

One of them narrowly escaped being swallowed twice while two more tried to bite each other so viciously that the red used by the keeper to separate the snakes was covered with their poison.

The baby mangabey monkey born recently is deformed in his left leg. The mother animal realises that there is something wrong with her infant, and is trying to teach him to overcome it. She is a most pathetic sight, for she is obviously worried.

From the first she has always held the little creature against her with her hand, whereas other monkeys expect their offspring to hold on without assistance.

Now that the baby ought to be beginning to walk she places him on the floor and then back away from him. As he struggles to back wards she continues to back slowly, gazing intently at his crippled leg. If he cries she rushes to him, picks him up, and tenderly examines his hind limbs.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

SEVERAL PROBATES  
GRANTED.

Probate of the estate of the late Estephany Epiphany da Luz, other wise known as Stephany Epiphany da Luz, who lived at 2 Pence Avenue, Kowloon, has been granted to his daughter, Mrs. Haydee da Luz Barres. The estate is valued at \$13,500.

Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Lambert William Driberg Hoffman, valued at \$7,000, has been granted by the Court to Mr. C.A. da Rosa.

Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Peter Hunter Gillespie, who left local property to the value of \$2,700, has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton of Messrs. Deacons.

Estate valued at \$33,500 was left by Au Kam Chun a building contractor of 208, Sai Yeung Choi Street, Shamaipo. Probate of the will has been granted to his widow. Described as a cook, Chiu Hung Heo alias Chiu Hei, alias Chiu Tip Yeng, left estate to the value of \$9,382, probate of which has been granted to his widow, Chiu Ng Shi.

Estate valued at \$15,612 has been left by Chan Ng Shi alias Chan Ng Shiu, widow, who lived at 2, Ying Fai Terrace. Letters of Administration have been granted to Chan Kam U and Chan Kam Ping, alias Percy Chan.



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3. HUNGARIAN DANCE No. 1 (Brahms)  
4. SECOND SELECTION—Lilac Time (Schubert)

INTERVAL

PART II

1. OVERTURE—Ruy Blas (Mendelssohn)  
2. PREMIER—Boleso Brilliant (Leyback)  
3. THE DANCE OF THE SERPENTS (Boccalini)  
4. CELLO SOLOS

(a) Annie Laurie,  
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Cello—Mr. Pedolsky,  
Piano—Mr. Stupel.

INTERVAL

PART III

1. SPANISH RHAPSODY—A Night in Seville (Albeniz)  
2. WALTZ—On the Beautiful Blue Danube (Strauss)  
3. INTERMEZZO FOR STRING SEPTET—Loin Du Bal (Gillet)

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STRAIGHT TALK BY THE HANDICAPPER.**

A FORECAST FOR NOVEMBER'S ST. LEGER.

Mr. C. M. S. Alves, the official handicapper of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, contributes the following article on local racing which should be of great interest to racing "fans." Mr. Alves has had many years experience of racing in China and in the following article makes some very outspoken observations as regards both jockeys and owners.

"The handicapper," writes Mr. Alves, "is like a coconut shy at a children's fair. He is a target for all. He is certainly a target at Happy Valley and I am not sure he isn't actually unpopular."

I was once asked whether there is any guiding principle governing the method of handicapping? There is one principle always predominant in my mind, I replied, and that was that it is impossible to satisfy everybody, no matter how carefully the weights are allotted.

As everybody knows, a handicap is a race where the weights so even up the chances that the competitors are expected to finish in a dead straight line on the winning post. Were all the candidates machines instead of horseflesh, this problem would not be so difficult but many factors have to be considered in a race, which I will deal with later.

A writer in the Sketch once said that "The ideal handicapper must have the eyes of Argus in the head of Janus, the wisdom of Solomon and Minerva, the memory of Magilabechi, the mind of a judge, and the ability of a King's Counsel to explain his line of conduct." Like the rest of humanity, handicappers are fallible and even the great Admiral Henry John Russ, one of the shrewdest judges of horses in England, did not always escape just censure.

Turning however to local racing, it is significant that most of the complaints that reaches me are from those least qualified to criticize. Any person who sees a pony unplaced in a handicap race is inclined to think that he was beaten by the weight the animal had to carry. Actually this is not so. Sometimes a pony is beaten because he is left at the post, sometimes the jockey fails to get a good position at the three furlongs post just before entering the straight, sometimes it is due to the jockey over-estimating a pony's ability over the last quarter and quite often races are thrown away by jockeys riding overweight.

**Painful Sight.**

In connection with the last reason, I may say that in framing the handicaps, one expects that owners would take full advantage of the weights allotted. It is a painful sight to see ponies going to the post with over-weighted jockeys. Picking a few cases out of this year's racing it will be seen that the question of starting out with the correct weight makes all the difference in the world in a handicap. Take the following:

Happy Valley Spring Handicap: Chivastous (9 lbs. overweight) finished second to Lobster Bay by a short head.

Mir's Bay Handicap: Gold Key (4 pounds overweight) finished second to Sadko by half a length.

Griffins Summer Handicap: Workable Star (10 pounds overweight) finished third behind Don and Chateau Bay. Four lengths behind winner.

Victoria Park Handicap: Joaquin (9 pounds overweight) finished second to Giraffe by two lengths.

It will be readily seen that a few pounds make a good deal of difference. I have often heard from owners that the "five pounds jockey" allowed, "granted in home races," hardly makes a difference. Were it not for the Jockey Allowance claimed by Mr. Butler in the Stonecutters Stakes on May 5, would Hester Skelter have finished at the head of ten starters? Yet some owners would insist that in "Weight for Inches" races where a times a penalty of 5, 7, or 10 pounds is imposed for weight, makes too big a difference and they ridicule the action of those responsible for framing the conditions. To my mind, Chinese ponies are weight carriers and a ride to Causeway Bay during the polo season would convince anyone.

It may be of interest to know that in 1921, Blackmore Vale (a sub, 12.5, then allotted 140 pounds under "weight for inches"), won the Garrison Cup with 14 pounds penalty. This was eclipsed in 1930 when President Hall, carrying 15 pounds penalty, dead-beated with Boxing Eve over a mile and a quarter in the Hong Kong Handicap at the Annual Race Meeting. And yet the cry to-day is for bigger ponies and less weights!

**Some Interesting Figures.**

For the purpose of analysing races, there is no better system than the "feet-per-second" formula. In running a pony travels so many feet each second. If he runs fast, the number of feet travelled is large and conversely if he runs slow the number is less. To obtain the number of feet per second that a pony travels, the time for the distance is divided into number of feet for the distance. If "A" can do a quarter of a mile in 30 seconds, he is travelling at 44 feet per second, being equivalent to 1,320 feet divided by 30. If "B" can do the same distance in 30-1/5 seconds, the rate per second is 43.7086 feet. On every second "A" is better than "B" by 2914 feet and this multiplied by 30 seconds is equivalent to 8,742 feet. Assuming that "A" and "B" were racing over five furlongs and before reaching the last-quarter post, "B" were ahead by one and half lengths (about 6 feet) you will readily see that "A" cannot beat "B" as at the winning post "B" will just be in front by the shortest head.

Bearing this rule in mind, it is dangerous to under estimate your competitors in a race and in the run home, a fifth of a second makes all the difference in the world.

**Energy and Speed.**

Energy and speed are two essentials in a race pony but let us examine if they are proportionate. If energy and speed were proportionate, then it makes no difference whether a pony runs out in front or is eased along in the rear, for in the end it will balance up. It is obvious that each pony has his individual top speed and that is determined by his physical make-up. When a pony reaches the upper limit of his speed, his muscles, tendons and bones are functioning at their best and no amount of desire on the part of the pony nor driving by a person will produce any more speed. He will not last long at this rate and will soon tire and perhaps collapse.

The pony also has an energy limit beyond which he cannot go. When we speak of energy in a pony we think of heart lungs and blood. It is interesting to state here that when a pony runs, he begins to secrete poison in his system. The faster he runs the more poison he produces, but there comes a point when the heart can beat no faster and the lungs reach their limit of respiration. He tires sharply and must stop running in order to cut off the production of poison.

Having analysed the relationship of energy and speed, it can be argued that they are not proportionate. The question of pace therefore is most important question in a race and it takes jockeys years of perseverance and patience to master this side of the racing game. It is hardly necessary for me to say that time after time jockeys have been lost through jockeys rushing their ponies unnecessarily, particularly up Black Rock. Indeed some jockeys display so little knowledge of pace that they give the impression that their pony's appearance in a race was intended for nothing more than a mere joy ride. On the other hand, there are some jockeys who, before the order to mount is given, make a close study of their rivals and decide in their minds which ponies are to be watched. They have the race all mapped out and this should be a principle for all jockeys to adopt.

**Training and Trainers.**

I do not profess to know much about training but from personal observation I am of the opinion that owners should devote a little more attention to the management

of their stables and not trust everything to their No. 1. Let it be clearly understood that I do not wish in any way to insinuate that their trainers do not know their jobs. On the whole they are successful but being human, they are liable to err like the rest of us. If his pony wins, he adds another leave to his laurels and should it be beaten, the owner will have to accept the excuse offered. Turning up on Wednesdays and Saturdays only to watch the gallops is not good enough. Frequently as I have often seen, on other mornings ponies are not given sufficient exercise. The more the pony eats, the more exercise he requires. To those owners who are anxious to see "fast training times" I would give a general word of advice. Refrain from fast gallops and drastic use of the whip. Reserve the pony to do "record" times on the day of the race only.

**Looking Forward.**

Much interest is now centered in the training of the probable candidates for the three St. Legers to be run on November 5. The time is not yet opportune to predict the winners but according to the book of form there should not be any difficulty in naming the following: Liberty Bay (Griffins St. Leger) Racing Boy (Sub Griffins St. Leger).

Polur Star (Australian St. Leger) I am glad that Flying Tourist and Wild Life are no longer on the walking list and both are now in hard training.

The Macao Jockey Club will start the ball rolling for the second half of the season and their first meeting will take place on September 11. This will be followed in Hong Kong by a meeting on September 17. The Fanling Hunt and Race Club will start their season in either October or November.

Drian (145), Genghis-khan (144), Jingo (140), Kulangsu (148), Lightship (141), New King (159), Prestwick (145), Pure Music (158), Tai Ping Yang (140), Tien Fung Shan (144), Toto (147), Venturous (140).

**MACAO RACES.****ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS  
FOR SEPTEMBER 11.**

The entries and handicaps for the fourth extra race meeting of the Macao Race Club, fixed for September 11, are as follows:—

**1.—Amoy Handicap: Six Furlongs.**

Allwell (145), Arminius (155), Common (140), Daahaway (140), Drian (143), Genghis-khan (145), Guiding Star (148), Jingo (150), Kulangsu (148), New King (159), Prestwick (148), Pure Music (150), Tai Ping Yang (140), Tien Fung Shan (144), Toto (148), Venturous (140), Whitehall (140).

**2.—(Unofficial) Machine Gun Troop Race Handicap: Five Furlongs.**

Amethyst (155), Country Club (170), Cupid (175), Demurrer (160), Highjinks (165), Inshallah (165), Jan Stewer (160), Monche King (175), Pink Pearl (155), One Third (175), Social Mark (148), The Partridge (170), Tom Cobley (175), White Label (165), White Stars (160).

**3.—Fochow Handicap: Once Round.**

Buchanan (150), Cebu (150), Gold Bar (150), Imperial Hall (152), Jingo (143), Just Imagine (145), Paul Pry (155), Powerful King (148), Pure Music (150), San Francisco (151), Shanghai Beau (140), Silver Key (148), Sinbeau (141), The Rainstorm (140), Valley Hall (145).

**4.—Queensland Handicap: Six Furlongs.**

Anniversary Eve (145), City of Melbourne (175), Gold Digger (140), Joaquin (140), Kilrea (140), Miss Jummy (135), The Rainbow (130).

**5.—Hankow Handicap: Six Furlongs.**

Allwell (145), Blue Heaven (150), Blue Plane (145), Common (140), Echo (158), Esry (140), Estrellita (140), Fighting Blood (150), Gallant Fox (147), Hosordy (140), Jingo (140), Kanpaz (151), Prestwick (146), Tai Ping Yang (140), Whitehall (140).

**6.—Hangchow Handicap: Once Round.**

Allwell (145), Arminius (154), Common (140), Daahaway (140).

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**INTELLIGENT BIRDS.****OWNER APPEARS BEFORE  
MAGISTRATE.**

Ruling that it was a game of amusement rather than a game of chance, Mr. Wynne Jones registered a caution in a case where a Chinese was charged with causing an obstruction in Jubilee Street by conducting a game in the street.

Sub-Inspector Dick informed his Worship that the defendant had been given one warning at the Police Station when he was arrested earlier in the day, but later, when he was again brought in, he was charged. The officer was not sure whether the defendant's occupation could be described as gambling, so he was merely charged with causing an obstruction.

The defendant had in his stall four Java sparrows, cigarettes, a small wooden house and a board on which appeared seven different numbers. It was explained and also demonstrated by the defendant that the birds draw a number from the house, and patrons backing the corresponding number were awarded cigarettes as prizes.

His Worship said it was more a game of amusement, and people would willingly pay one cent to watch the birds draw the numbers.

However, judging by the crowd which surrounded the stall whilst the defendant was waiting outside the Magistracy this morning, there must have been an enormous number of people around his stall in Jubilee Street.

The defendant was cautioned.

**WELL-KNOWN RACE PONY  
DESTROYED.****BREAKS LEG WHILE  
STRUGGLING.**

A well-known race pony, Zadderday, one of the best of this year's batch of Australians, has had to be destroyed.

The animal developed an attack of colic and in the course of his struggle broke one of his legs. Zadderday was second in the Australian Maidens and first in the Perth Plate. He was unplaced in the Derby and since then had only started once, but failed to get a place.

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## INTERVIEWS ON THE TRAM.

## DOMICILE AND DIVORCE.

Scene: Mr. Lawyer and Mr. Married Man Layman are sharing a seat on the Peak tram. Time: 9 a.m.

Mr. Married Man Why doesn't the Attorney-General define domicile in his Divorce Bill?

Mr. Lawyer: Because he is a wise man, in not attempting to do what the greatest judges have failed to do satisfactorily. In other words, if I remember rightly, Dicey takes five pages in giving various definitions by leading authorities and showing that they are all wrong.

Mr. M. M.: What is your idea of domicile?

Mr. L.: It is rather like electricity. You know it when you come across it. But you find it very difficult to say what it is.

Mr. M. M.: Well, what is its effect in this Bill?

Mr. L.: That is almost impossible to answer. It has been laid down somewhere, and, I think wrongly, that no European can get an Asiatic domicile. I have even heard it stated, equally wrongly I think, that no Chinese can get a domicile outside of China. In other words a European's residence in China is something of a temporary nature, or at least he hopes that it is, and a Chinese never willingly leaves China for ever. The conclusions to be drawn from this statement are fairly obvious.

Mr. M. M.: Yes, no doubt! But when does an Englishman acquire a Hong Kong domicile?

Mr. L.: It would be easier to define when he doesn't. For example, there is no exception to the rule that a married woman always has the domicile of her husband, whether she is living with him or separated. So that no married woman can have a Hong Kong domicile unless her husband also has that domicile.

Mr. M. M.: Then a woman whose husband has deserted her and gone elsewhere cannot sue for divorce? She has no domicile here.

Mr. L.: That is quite true. Unless her husband has got a Hong Kong domicile.

Mr. M. M.: But by leaving the Colony and, incidentally, his wife, he has lost his domicile!

Mr. L.: I don't think that is correct. Because he may have left Hong Kong but still have kept his Hong Kong domicile. For example, the French emigrants at the time of the French Revolution did not lose their French domicile, because they still hoped to return to France.

Mr. M. M.: Suppose the husband has left for good?

Mr. L.: That is for the judge to decide—first of all whether he ever had a Hong Kong domicile and secondly whether he has lost it.

Mr. M. M.: That seems to raise two points:

(1) How do you lose a domicile?

(2) Can you have more than one domicile at the same time?

Mr. L.: Taking your second question first. For practical purposes, no man can have two domiciles. The first point is difficult to answer, but (and I think I am probably wrong) if a man decides definitely to shake the dust of a place off his feet, and leaves, never to return, he would lose his domicile at that place and acquire a new domicile elsewhere.

Mr. M. M.: (Out of his depth): Well, what is the upshot of all this?

Mr. L.: It seems to me that as far as the English are concerned, and probably the Chinese also, the Ordinance is of little use to a wife who wants to divorce her husband against the husband's will. On the other hand the husband, who can very easily acquire a Hong Kong domicile if he wants to, can always use the Ordinance against his wife, whatever she wishes. As W. S. Gilbert puts it: "You cannot cook me, but I can and I will cook you."

Mr. M. M.: Yes, we know the rest. (Suddenly, after a pause): Then a Eurasian girl who has married a beach-comber is not helped by the Ordinance?

Mr. L.: Up to the moment I have merely been giving you general principles, but how the judges will tackle the question remains to be seen. Even in England, until recently, the whole of the divorce work of the country, was done by two or three judges as almost a fulltime occupation, and even in England, Judges hardened by years of Divorce work have been known on occasions to stretch the law almost beyond its limits, so much so that they have on these occasions definitely invited interference by the Court of Appeal.

Mr. M. M.: Can a judge give a decision with the reservation that it is not to be regarded as a precedent?

Mr. L.: I should say not, but judges are human and at times even the greatest will allow his humanity to overcome his legal instincts. The case I have in mind is that of an English girl married to a Greek with the result that she was married according to English law, but not married according to Greek law. I think it was Lord Mersey who found that was too much for him, and pronounced for a dissolution of the marriage. Although the lady was domiciled (apparently) in Greece and therefore he had no jurisdiction.

Mr. M. M.: Then, in point of fact a few hard cases here would probably be given relief?

Mr. L.: (Evasively): No, one can tell.

Mr. M. M.: Does the man out here on a three years' contract acquire a domicile?

Mr. L.: Practically never.

Mr. M. M.: But could he, if he wanted to?

Mr. L.: I see no difficulty.

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Mr. L.: That will depend on the facts of each case.

Mr. M. M.: What about Army and Navy people?

Mr. L.: People in Government service recruited from England on the usual kind of contract never, thereby, acquire a Hong Kong domicile.

Mr. M. M.: Then what about Civil Servants? Would they have to go home for a divorce? Rather hard luck on a fellow who has just returned from leave.

Mr. L.: I don't go so far as that. Civil Servants, like the rest of us, can acquire a Hong Kong domicile but I do not think that many of them have done so in the past. But the judges may entirely disagree with me.

Mr. L.: Quite so. But is the acquiring of a domicile merely a simple legal process?

Mr. L.: Oh no. It has often happened that people who have intended to acquire a domicile have failed in that intention.

Mr. M. M.: (Again at sea): Then a husband has it all his own way?

Mr. L.: No, he will find that there are some nasty little snags waiting for him.

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(To be continued.)

## OBITUARY.

## LOSS TO PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY.

## MR. P. M. DA ROZA.

The death occurred yesterday at the Canossa Hospital of Philippe Miguel da Roza, a respected member of the Portuguese community.

The late Mr. da Roza, who was 52 years of age, had been for thirty years connected with the Hong Kong Post Office. He was very well-known for his sporting activities and was an excellent billiard player. In his younger days he was a keen footballer and tennis player as well.

The deceased had been in bad health for some time past and although he had been away for a holiday, his health did not benefit by the trip. He fell ill on his return to the Colony recently and sank rapidly.

The deceased leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss, and to them as well as to his brother, Mr. G. U. da Rosa, the well-known Hong Kong jockey and two other brothers in Manila, the utmost sympathy is extended. One of the sons of the deceased is Mr. E. B. da Roza, the well-known local swimmer.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 3 p.m.

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## MR. PEPYS IN HONG KONG.

27th.—This day the rain continues to fall most steadily and so, after trimming myself, to my office but little then of import. Then early to the Club where, as I remember is ever so upon a wet Saturday, I find a big press of members all very busy with their Hollands waters or Sherris Sack, or with a new fangled drink called cocktail which I approve not it being most damaging to the coating of the stomach. There upon the verandah I fall to dicing with Mr. Povy and Sir R. Harpenden who tell me the Cricket Pavilion at Kowloon shall cost them more which to my mind is a very pitiful thing they having been at great charges already. Yet I am told, and I hope soon shall see, that all is worth it, and a very good job well done. And I am glad of it. News comes, says Mr. Povy that the Conference at Ottawa has prospered beyond all expectation, which is mighty pleasant hearing. After taking my luncheon, to sleep for a while and then bowling in the Alleys but with no great success. Afterwards at cards and so to bed pretty late.

28th, Lord's Day.—As usual upon a Sunday I open my eyes to see the rain pouring down, whereat I close them again and lie pretty late. Thereafter before I trim myself I read in the news sheets where I see that Mr. Wang Ching Wei's resignation has been accepted, which I doubt not is contrary to his expectation or desire. In Lancashire begins a cotton strike which is the most pitiable thing imaginable, for whereas there be so many of the middle class without work or dole, the labouring class do reject their work and I doubt not do think to live upon the dole. But I trust the Government will show some backbone in the matter though I gravely doubt it as the strikers be voters. And so I suppose comes more ruin upon the country when it did seem just coming to better shape. In Shanghai I see Mr. Barson makes three centuries running and call to mind too that here the most prolific scorer of notches fails more often than not in interports. Later to luncheon and then at my private papers. And so early to bed after as fowls a day as I do remember this long while.

29th.—This day comes news that the Eurasia plane crashes in Kani-su, and it seems that the casualties have been great lately, and now Mr. Mollison is not to fly back to England. In which it seems to me he shows great good sense for he has done exceeding well, and to fly when his chrysurgeons tell him he is not fit would be but folly, and aping that class of airman who do so much harm to the development of this great art. All news of the strike which persists. At the Club this evening Mr. Ashby and My Lord of Sandwich, Sir R. Harpenden and Mr. Harold all very merry about the new bill that is proposed upon divorce. And when, after some doubts I do adventure myself among this company of men of the law, I find that it is proposed to make lawful here all the paraphernalia of the Law of Divorce. Sir R. shows me a copy of the bill as it is printed in the news sheets, and as the case seems to me, it appears that a man's wife may divorce him for many reasons, but he her for but one. Yet do I know full well that the law doth but say one thing that the lawyers may make them a living by telling the judges the magistrate that it doth obviously mean the opposite. Yet I thank God that my wife, poor wretch is not minded to divorce me, or to speak more accurately, was not before the Siberian mail did cease. But this is so long ago the wench may have shifted her opinion by now. Still very wet, and to bed vexed.

30th.—This day dawns wet but later improves, and so to my office and after bowling in the Alleys. Dined early and to bed.

31st.—This day the weather becomes more fair for which thanks be to God. News from the North that China threatens invasion of Manchukuo if the Japanese do recognize the new state. But I doubt that anything will come of it. This night dined with Mr. Harold and a merry party and so late to bed. This day ends the legal argument in the Fung murder case and I doubt not learned counsel are right glad that all is over. But as judge

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## ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

## PRAISE FOR HONG KONG MEMBERS.

## REPORT OF THE CHAPTER GENERAL.

The following extracts are taken from the Report of the Chapter-General of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, for the year ended December 31, 1931, in so far as the Report relates to Hong Kong:—

Many instances of the value of the services of the Hong Kong District of the Brigade Overseas to the Colony have been recorded from time to time, and in 1931 these have been even more evident. In April, there occurred the disaster on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, when members of the Brigade rendered meritorious first-aid assistance to the victims of an accident caused through the derailing of a train by reason of floods.

Outstanding service was performed in another direction when members of the Brigade at much risk to themselves performed duty at posts throughout the Colony during the anti-Japanese riots which broke out in September. Excellent work was also done in connection with a fire which occurred in the crowded Chinese quarter, so that the members have every reason to be proud of the record of work performed during the year. The attention of Chapter-General has been drawn to these cases of outstanding public duty.

## Shanghai Fighting.

Although outside the scope of this report, I should like to refer to the prompt response of the members of this District to the need for ambulance workers at Shanghai during the recent hostilities. No details have yet come to hand of the work actually performed, but I have, no doubt, that the party sent from Hong Kong to Shanghai fully maintained the traditions of the District and the Brigade Overseas.

I am very glad to be able to report the kind interest taken in the work by Their Excellencies The Governor and Lady Peel. Lady Peel has kindly consented to accept a rank in the Brigade, and has been appointed Lady District Superintendent. The interest shown by the Chinese themselves in the work of the Brigade is a characteristic feature of the work in Hong Kong.

During the year the Brigade in Hong Kong has purchased and equipped another motor ambulance for work in the Colony.

ment is reserved it were not fitting I should speak of the case itself.

1st September.—A fine hot day and very busy at my office where Mrs. Betty gave me her notice as she is to wed the boy friend. And I perceive that his troubles are about to begin, whereas mine are well nigh over. Talking at the Club with the President of our Lawn Bowls Association he tells me the team leaves next week and with fair prospects, so that he would adventure a wager upon the result could he but obtain a shade of the odds. Of the players merits he said much, but I was at a 'stodge' to comprehend his terms which did smack much of the technical and were moreover overlaid with strange oaths and Scottish sayings. All that seemed clear to me was that the whole matter did hang upon the discretion of the Manager. But which detail of the King's army did march in full habit and accoutrements across a Kowloon green in 1919 I know not, nor of what bearing the matter hath. Nor do I comprehend who Robert McWhirter may be whose written works do travel with the Manager for our opponents.

2nd.—Up betimes being a very fine cool morning and later, though clouds come across the sun the weather is cool and pleasant. Reading in the news sheets I see that Duplepsinghi hath been ill, and so it comes about no doubt that Sussex is beaten by Yorkshire. It seems the Marylebone Club have chosen Paynter as an extra man, but I doubt much of his success in the game, though like Freeman in bowling he be a very tiger against the weaker counties. This night I hear the Amateur Players shall play in November at the Star Theatre, though it seems all is not yet certain. Busy writing my letters and later to dinner at the Club and so early to bed.

## KING NEPTUNE.

## TO VISIT REPULSE BAY.

Information has been received from a reliable source that His Majesty, King Neptune, Father of the Seas, Lord of all the Ocean, accompanied by His Royal Spouse Amphitrite and Dolphinus, Chief of Staff will land at Repulse Bay on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 6.

A full retinue of Heralds, Guards, Banns, Barbers, Doctors, etc., will be in attendance.

A Court will be held immediately after His Majesty has landed and the mystic rites of Initiation of Novices will be carried out with full ceremony.

## AMOK ON DOLLAR LINER.

## MANIAC SHOT BY CHIEF OFFICER.

## ONE DEAD: TWO INJURED.

As a result of a stabbing affair which occurred on the Dollar liner, President Jefferson when two hours out at sea from Manila, on the evening of August 31, one Chinese is dead and two others seriously injured.

The dead man, who was brought aboard at Manila suffering from internal sickness, is thought to have been the only eye witness of the affair in its early stages. Details regarding the opening scenes of the drama are few, and the first intimation that anything was wrong came when the Stewardess was attracted by shouts and screams from the steerage accommodation. He rushed to the scene, and saw a Chinese passenger brandishing a bloodstained razor, while two other passengers lay bleeding on the deck.

He immediately sent for help and the Chief Officer, Mr. W. Ahrens, arrived on the scene, armed with a revolver. The maniac continued to assume a threatening manner, and as two shots, which were fired into the air, had no subduing effect upon him, the officer was compelled to shoot the man through the leg, to prevent any further outrage.

He promptly dropped to the deck, and was instantly disarmed.

It was later learned from official sources that Ng Hock, the deceased man, was in a serious condition when put on board the ship, and it is not certain whether his death can be attributed to the maniac's outbreak.

## How It Started.

The dead man appears to have been eating at the table when the grim drama started, and it is thought that the shock of encountering the armed maniac was responsible for his death.

The two injured men were also in the saloon at the time, and one was severely slashed across the throat and head. The other man received a deep wound which extended from his nose to his ear.

The maniac was locked in an improvised cell at the end of the promenade deck for the remainder of the voyage, and when the vessel berthed here yesterday morning he was removed by launch to the mental hospital.

The victim, Ng Hock, and the two injured men, Fung Min and Toy Shuang were all removed to hospital, the latter in a serious condition. The name of the mentally deranged man is Woong Fun, whose age is thought to be about 30 years.

## Police Take Charge.

While being removed from his improvised cell this morning, he asked for a glass of water, and showed no signs of violence. He gazed wildly around the deck, however, while being placed on the stretcher. Immediately the ship berthed here this morning, Detective Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston accompanied by other detectives took charge of the case.

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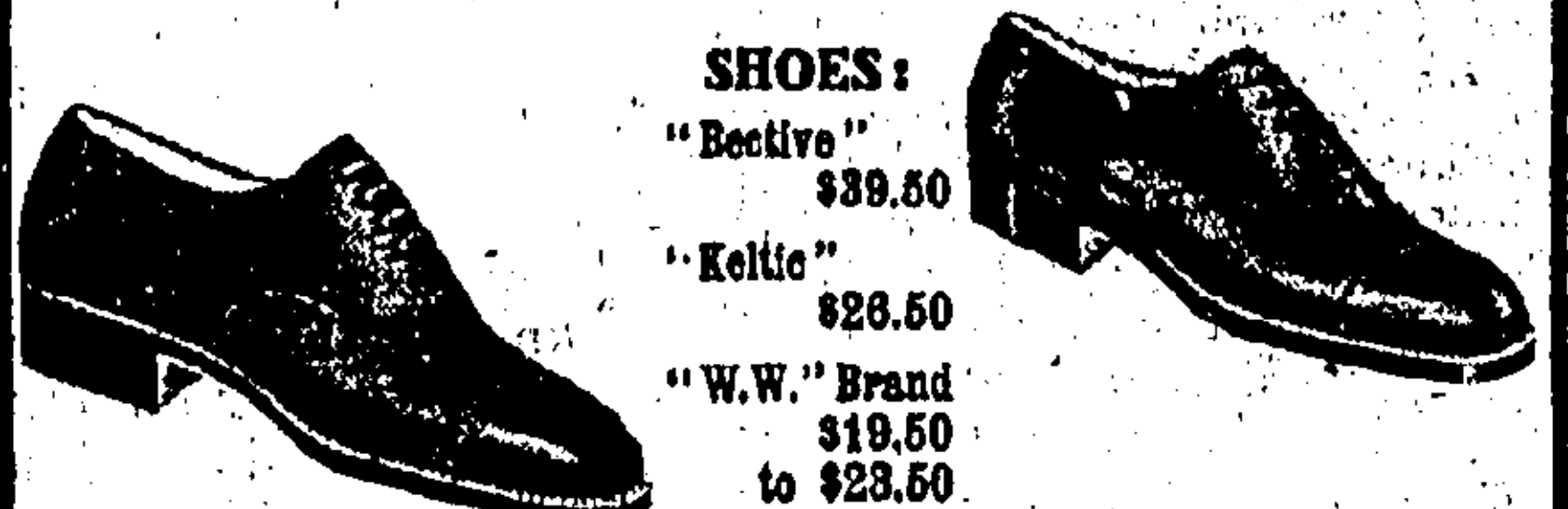
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

On MONDAY, the 5th September, 1932, All Departments will be CLOSED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Dispensing Department, will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 2nd Sept., 1932. [2518]

## THE SOUTH CHINA MOTORSHIP BUILDING &amp; REPAIRING WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Town Office, French Building, 1st Floor, 5, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1932, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order of the Directors  
BRANDT & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 30th August, 1932. [2509]

## THE MAGISTRACY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER on FRIDAY, the 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1932, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Keepers' Adjunct Licences for the year 1932-1933 under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy.  
All applications must be forwarded in duplicate to the Magistracy on or before FRIDAY, the 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1932, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Five Dollars.  
Applicants for transfer or new licences, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person.  
G. S. KENNEDY-SKIPTON,  
Secretary to the Licensing Board.  
30th August, 1932. [2520]

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1932. (FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER).

Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1932. [2514]

## BANK HOLIDAY.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

THE Store will be CLOSED on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, with the exception of the Grocery Department which will remain open till 2.30 a.m. for pass books only. The Tea Store will remain open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
The Corner House, Exchange Restaurant, the Broad Department and the Kowloon Branch will remain open as usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.  
2nd September, 1932. [2516]

## NOTICE.

MR. C. Bond having severed his connection with this Company, we have appointed Mr. J. N. Wong as Secretary of this Company as from this date.

GANDE, PRIOR & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1932. [2515]

## VIOLET CAPELL DANCING ACADEMY.

9, TORRES BUILDINGS, KOWLOON.

NEW Term commences 1st SEPTEMBER. For particulars kindly write to above address, or phone 57117. [2511]

## HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the SANITARY BOARD ROOM, Post Office Building (by kind permission), on TUESDAY, the 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.

W. O. HUNG,  
Hon. Secretary.



The Good Hostess, The Good Housewife, knows that WATSON'S delicious fruit squashes contain only the best ingredients real fruit juices and the purest of pure sparkling mineral water make them what they are—a necessity to every home—let the children have all they want.

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ORANGE SQUASH LEMON SQUASH  
LIME SQUASH.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Aerated Water Manufacturers.

Est. 1841.

## DEATH.

DA ROZA.—On September 2, at Canossa Hospital, PHILIPPE MIGUEL DA ROZA, late of General Post Office, aged 32. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3 p.m. to-day.  
(Shanghai, Manila, Macao and Japan papers please copy). [2519]

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 3, 1932.

## THE ENGLISH CRICKET SEASON.

ENGLAND'S brief cricket season is drawing to a close and Yorkshire has retained the County Championship. This is the sixteenth time that the sturdy northerners have won that honour since the present competition was inaugurated in 1873. Nottinghamshire have twelve successes to their credit, Surrey ten and Lancashire nine. This year Yorkshire were in great form, after a somewhat uncertain beginning, and they completed a remarkable series of victories by trouncing their closest rivals, Sussex, on the latter's headquarters at Hove. South of England people will regret the final failure of the sporting season and wealden county, who have many times come within close distance of the championship, but have never yet secured premier place. They had this year a team of brilliant youngsters, stiffened by two first rate veterans, Tans and Bowley, and led by K. S. Dulezinski, the brilliant nephew of a former Sussex captain, the great "Ranji" of the nineties.

The contest between these two in a sense symbolised opposing tendencies in first class cricket, Yorkshire never lose sight of the result. Their efficiency, and the real greatness of a number of their players, always make them a joy for the expert to watch, but there is a distinctly dour quality in Yorkshire cricket. Sussex is a brilliant team, but liable to disappointing lapses at the wrong moment.

ment. They beat Lancashire twice, and then, at the critical moment, nearly lost to the humble Warwickshire. The southern team is the exponent of brighter cricket. No one would charge them with playing to the gallery, but they have never, in post-war days, taken themselves too seriously, and have fought in somewhat "Light Brigade" fashion against the Northern giants.

This opens the whole question as to whether first class cricket will have to make concessions to the crowd, if popular support necessary for its survival is to be retained. In point of fact "concessions" is too strong a word, but no doubt the greater speed of modern life is bound to be reflected in county cricket and the relatively good support accorded to the sporting sides is bound to have a profound influence on the stodgier teams.

The old controversy as to the relative merits of present and past generations rages more keenly than ever. The great "Ranji" declares that there is a bad decline all round, both batting and bowling being mediocre, and dominated by caution and lack of the adventurous spirit. JAMES LILLYWHITE, a veteran of mid-Victorian days, who died in 1929, and kept his interest in cricket to the last, held that there was nothing the matter with post-war cricket. He declared that the highly trained and splendidly fit county-cricket of to-day were out of all comparison better than the rough-and-ready, hard living professionals of his day, when a century was an event and fifty runs a remarkable effort.

LILLYWHITE, however, belonged to an earlier age than the twenty years before the war which many good judges declare will never remain the "Golden Age" of English cricket. J. B. HOBBS and F. E. WOOLLEY are two of the survivors of that time and their continued presence is cited as evidence of the greatness of the past. W. G. GRACE, however, was a power to be reckoned with, in that Great Age, when he was past the years of these two champions of to-day. The war truncated many cricket careers, and the fact that the stars of the early years of this century had no period of waning may enhance the recollection of their lustre.

Meanwhile a distinctly youthful team has been chosen for the visit to Australia. Apart from Tans and Sutcliffe, both on the right side of forty, the team is of twentieth century vintage. The selectors seem to have done their work well, leaving all departments of the game well covered against sickness and mishaps, those purbers of the travelling side. Apart from Sutcliffe there is no one who would be labelled "indispensable," and whose absence need depress the side. Everyone who follows cricket will, of course, regret the absence of two or three of his own favourites, but the team appears to be one that will uphold English cricket with every credit, be the result win or lose.

## ★ News and Views ★

## What's in a Name.

Prisoner at Willesden: I must have had a brainstorm when I stole the money. The magistrate: It looks more like a brainwave to me.

## Authoress Prefers Prison!

Dorothy Fletcher, who wrote "Merrily We go to Hell" under the pseudonym of Lady May Cameron, chose three days in gaol to a £10 traffic fine because she "wanted the experience," says a Renter message from New York.

"It may help me with my writing," she said.

Plaintiff said Miss Fletcher dented the fender of his boy car, and rode on without stopping.

Mrs. Fletcher, Dorothy's mother and wife of the Rev. Canon E. S. B. Fletcher, speaking from Kibworth Beauchamp Rectory, near Leicester, told a pressman. "We are not surprised at anything she does. Dorothy is a very good, but a very erratic, girl."

## Kuala Lumpur's Ambition.

Kuala Lumpur to-day is more like a staid English county town than it has ever been. But English county towns have libraries and parks and swimming pools and musical societies and a few other things which seem to be overlooked in rubber booms. And now we are beginning to think about them. In a word, we are on the point of beginning to live. And because we are about to learn that it is more important to make the most of the brief human span on this speck of cosmic dust than to accumulate wealth, we shall wish to spread that enjoyment as widely as possible. Individuals have given generously to Kuala Lumpur in the past, but we shall see in our lifetime the very first signs of the organised, concerted, deliberate upbuilding of Kuala Lumpur by the corporate body of its own citizens. —*Straits Times*.

## Our Public Schools.

Initiative, capacity to lead and willingness to assume responsibility are all products of the English public school system, according to Mr. H. Rambootham, M.P., parliamentary secretary to the Board of Education, presiding over the Public Schools Careers Association, in London.

Mr. Rambootham said that industry and commerce required leadership above everything else. To obtain good leaders required the most careful selection. Criticisms by employers of public school boys were frequently founded on prejudice and not on fact.

He favoured boys remaining at school until 16, instead of leaving at 14.

## Boxers and Premiers.

The strain of public life has now become so great that in a few years the only man who will be able to be Prime Minister of the country will be a light-weight boxer, who will go running in the park every morning before breakfast. This was one of the remarks of Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, at the Prize Day at Alwyn's School, Dulwich, S.E. He added:

"You want to leave school with a body and mind fit for use in these very strenuous days, when everybody is working very hard."

"Take my own case. If I did not try to keep fit by playing the various games of which I am very fond I could not possibly carry on my work at the India Office and in the Cabinet." Sir S. Hoare is a skilful skater and tennis player. He played in the eliminating rounds for Wimbledon this year.

## Cigars as Legacy.

A bequest of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco for bank employees was made in the will of Mr. Harry Rait, of Farragon, Ramsgate, Kent (son of the late George Thomas Rait, of Beckenham, Kent), who died on April 21, leaving £3,000.

He gave £100 to be called the "George Thomas Rait Bequest" as a mark of "my esteem, and in honour and glory of his name." The interest of the sum was left in the absolute discretion of the Manager of the National Bank of Scotland, Nicholas-lane, E.C., or its London branch, for distribution among employees in the shape of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco on October 6 each year, which was to be known as Tobacco Day.

## P.O. Who Arrested Zepp Crew.

A police officer who, unaided, arrested the commander and 22 of the crew of a Zeppelin which had come down in his district, retired from the Essex Constabulary last month. He is Police-sergeant Charles Smith, but at the time of his exploit he was a constable.

It was on September 24, 1932, that the Zepp struck the ground at Wighborough, but was not severely damaged.

The crew jumped out and the commander at once gave the order for the airship to be blown up. This was done.

Smith then appeared, lined up the commander and crew, and marched them away along the lonely country roads.

He had gone a mile when he met the military and handed over his prisoners.

In recognition of the way he had performed his duty Smith was promoted to sergeant and awarded the Police Badge of Merit.

## Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar declined 4d. yesterday and was quoted at 1s. 4d.

Only one case of cholera was reported on Thursday.

For dangerous driving on the Island Road, Wong Lan Wing, an owner-driver, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield yesterday.

A sum of \$112,000 has been appropriated by the Shanghai-Woosung War Zone Rehabilitation Committee for educational institutions in that area.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding, which is to take place in St. John's Cathedral on October 1, of Miss Eileen Jeannette de Biero to Mr. Ronald John Stevens.

According to a report made to the police by Miss N. Y. Bascombe, of 4, Queen's Gardens, her Austin Seven motor-car was stolen from the car park in Statue Square some time between 4.30 and 10.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Following a petition from the Greater Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, the Legislative Yuan is considering the enactment of a law making it compulsory for all mercantile firms or factories to be members of a commercial or industrial guild.

Five coolies were slightly injured yesterday, when a lorry, not having sufficient power to climb to the top of Garden Road, slid backwards down the slope and struck a wall of the Botanical Gardens. The coolies either jumped or were thrown out of the lorry. Three of them were detained in hospital.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Mr. Cornelius Roosevelt, the young sons of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, arrived here on the President Jefferson after a visit to their parents. They are on the way back to the United States.

A middle-aged Chinese, who has the unusual habit of making himself comfortable in the parlours of European houses, was yesterday brought before Mr. Wynne Jones, the police seeking an order for the man's removal from the Colony. The necessary order was granted.

Noticing that certain jars were being lowered from the s.s. Anjou on to a small sampan, a Chinese Revenue Officer boarded the crafts and seized 31 gallons of dutiable Chinese wine. The officer also found 200 cetties of sugar in the hold. The master was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday and was fined \$50 in respect of the dutiable wine. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed in respect of unlawful possession of the sugar.

soon C. V. Smith, W. S. Young (directors), F. T. P. Foster, J. E. Noble, F. C. Balfour, A. Coxon, Douglas Jones, H. N. Mody, H. B. Coombs, A. D. MacAvish, L. Fleming, A. McConachie, E. George, W. H. Ray, E. J. Hughes, E. George, W. Legge, H. Crawford, C. P. Chater, J. T. Chater, H. Y. Vernon, A. O. D. Gordin, H. Ross, Hon. P. Ryrie, J. R. Anton, D. McCulloch, C. Holliday, E. Beart, J. C. Hughes, H. B. Blandy, J. F. C. de Rosa, H. G. James, J. H. dos Remedios, A. G. Stokes and T. Jackson, (chief manager). —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 3, 1932.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

## FOR POSSESSION OF REVOLVER.

Ng Nam, a Chinese, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, by Mr. J. A. Fraser at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon when charged with unlawful possession of arms.

Sergt. Meadows, in charge of the case, said that about 7 p.m. on 27th August, acting on information received, two police constables saw the defendant walk along Temple Street and he stopped to light his cigarette at the door of No. 60. They held and searched the defendant and in his clothes found a revolver. "The man was taken to the station," continued Sergt. Meadows, "where I broke the revolver. There were six chambers with 5 rounds of ammunition."

The man said that the revolver was his own. He had taken it out to the country for a friend, who had refused to take it.

## APPEAL OF BADMINTON.

## INDOOR DEMONSTRATION.

Last night in the Taikeo Recreation Club Hall, which is admirably suited for badminton, Denis H. Hazell and S. A. Gray gave a more polished demonstration of badminton than they have so far done, in their endeavour to popularise and develop the game locally. They had more opportunities to exploit their strokes, and without disturbance of the wind which interfered in previous open air demonstrations, they showed what strong appeal the game could make to sportsmen.

It is hoped to stage a double demonstration next Friday in which A. E. Collins, W. C. Williams, Denis H. Hazell and S. A. Gray will take part.

## Fast Tennis.

If a tennis ball were an airplane it could fly across the Atlantic in 35 hours, for it covers 83.3 miles an hour when in action. That was the speed the balls attained when one of the players volleyed in the recent Davis Cup match between German and England held on the courts of the Red White Club, near Berlin on the shore of a small lake. Service balls sped across the net at 88.5 miles an hour. Even the slower balls sailing 30 or 40 times from base line to base line went at a rate of 31 miles an hour. In the match between Henry W. Austin and Daniel Preme the balls travelled a distance of 28½ miles for which purpose 2,000 shots had to be exchanged.

## from the files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room. The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G. (Vice-Chairman) presided, and there were also present Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. H. Macfarlane, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Registrar-General), Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. Lau Chi Pak, Mr. Fung Wa Chuan and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary). The Vice-President said: "Members of the Board will observe that the Government have adopted the proposal of the Board that the Inspector of Markets should be dispensed with and the title altered to Inspector of Cattle Depot and Slaughter House, Kowloon. With regard to the paragraph which appeared in this morning's papers as to some further changes having been made in the duties of the Sanitary Department staff, I may say that the announcement is somewhat premature. Any further changes are still engaging the attention of the Government." —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 3, 1932.

## Looking back 50 years.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was held at the City Hall on Friday afternoon, the 18th inst. There were present: Messrs. H. L. Dairymple (Chairman), W. Reinert, H. Hopkin, Hon. P. E. Johnson, A. Motter, F. D. Sarsoon, Mr. E. Sarsoon. (Continued on Page 10.)

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT. COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., D.B.E.]

## Parades.

## Corps Band.

The Band will parade every Friday in mufti at 6 p.m. at Headquarters until further notice.

## Battery.

1.—There will be a parade for Signal Section, Battery Staff and Bdrs. Laughton and Blass at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, at Headquarters.

2.—There will be a parade for everyone except Signallers and Staff on Thursday, September 8, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

3.—The Battery will fire annual musketry course at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 4 (repeated).

## Corps Signals.

1.—Parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, and Friday, September 8, for Signalling Instruction.

2.—Members of the Corps Signals will fire their musketry course at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 4.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Mufti or uniform optional but rifles, bayonets and bandoliers must be taken.

## Armoured Car Section.

Monday, September 6, being a general holiday, there will be no parade.

The Section will parade at full strength in uniform on Monday, September 12, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

## Machine Gun Company.

1.—The Company will parade in close column of Platoons at 5.30 p.m. sharp, at Headquarters in mufti on Friday, September 2, and all following Fridays.

2.—All those who have not paid their Company subscription for 1932-33 will please pay same immediately to Lt./Cpl. G. W. E. True, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

3.—Notice.—Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will fire at Peak Range on Sunday, September 4, at 9.30 a.m.

Range Officer: Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

## A.A.L.A. Company.

No. 1 Section A.P.C. and No. 2 Section Hong Kong Electric.

The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead, the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend intermediate parades as often as possible with No. 3 Section. Centre at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table. No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 5.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 9.

Portuguese Company.—The first parade of the Training Season 1932-33 will be on Tuesday, September 6. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Note.—A complete Appendix, showing Kit required, is being issued separately from Orders to all Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Company.

All ranks of the Company should now be in possession of a schedule showing the Category into which each member of the Company falls for training purposes. Any member not in possession should at once apply for same. Extra copies are available at Corps Headquarters. All ranks of the Company are once more strongly urged to attend every parade regularly. The training programme is designed so as to benefit those who do so.

Members in the Sub-Categories are especially asked to make a special effort to turn up at the Coaching Parades in September so that they may be properly classified. They will otherwise have to remain in the lower Category doing elementary training.

Copies of the full training programme for the first half of the training season will be issued shortly to each member of the Company.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Saturday, September 10: 2nd Lieut. J. W. Remedios. (Continued on Page 10.)



# JAPAN--MANCHUKUO TREATY

TO BE SIGNED AND BECOME  
EFFECTIVE BEFORE SEPT. 15

## JAPAN GIVEN FULL MILITARY CONTROL OF MANCHURIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, September 2.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT THE JAPAN-MANCHUKUO TREATY FOR A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WILL BE SIGNED AND BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15.

IT WILL INCLUDE MUTUAL RESPECT OF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY AND GIVE JAPAN THE RIGHT TO STATION TROOPS THROUGHOUT MANCHURIA, WHILE JAPAN WILL UNDERTAKE BOTH THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DEFENCE OF MANCHUKUO.

## "NEW DANGER OF SINO-JAP. WAR"

LONDON, Sept. 2.

"NEW danger of Sino-Japanese war" is the banner heading on the front page of the *Daily Express*, featuring a telegram from its Mukden correspondent reporting that Manchukuo has organised a committee headed by the Foreign Minister to negotiate immediately for a treaty for a defensive alliance

with Japan. The *Daily Express* declares this to be "ominous" and the development is likely to lead to renewed Sino-Japanese hostilities. The treaty, if carried out, will give Japan full military control of Manchuria. A large scale conflict appears to be inevitable.

## FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

A warning has been issued by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai that heavy punishment will be imposed on the members of the "Blood and Iron" Society who took part in the recent bombing outrage.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Nanking, and a meeting will be held to-day to discuss financial problems.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to Geneva, will leave Peiping to-day for Nanking. It is understood that he will proceed to Europe on the 5th inst.

After an interview with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek in Hankow, Mr. Lo Wen Kai, Foreign Minister, returned to Nanking yesterday by plane.

Mr. H. H. Kung, the newly appointed Minister to Italy, will leave for Rome about the middle of October.

It is reported from Shanghai that General Tai Ting Kai, Commander-in-Chief of the 10th Route Army, will return to Fukien on the 7th inst.

The population of Peiping has increased to 1,467,000. This is the highest ever recorded.

A telegram received from the Yokohama and Nagasaki Chinese Chamber of Commerce states, they expect to arrive in China shortly on account of slackness of business.

As a result of the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, a petition has been despatched to various insurance companies by the Chinese merchants in Shanghai asking for compensation for recent damage.

Chang Hsueh Liang has wired Chiang Kai Shek from Peiping, urging that Mr. Wang Ching Wei resume his post as Chairman of the Central Executive Yuan.

A fierce battle with the "Red" bandits occurred last week in Hoikung-fu district, Kwangtung, and over twenty captives have been sent to Canton for trial.

A report has been made to the Canton Military Headquarters that a Communist school in Kiangsi had been discovered by the Government troops and over 800 "students" had been detained pending further instructions from Canton.

The resignation of Mr. C. C. Wu, Commissioner of Hobei, has been accepted by the South West Political Council.

General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the 1st Route Army, has sent three representatives to the Colony to discuss important political affairs with Mr. Hu Han Min. They arrived in the Colony two days ago.

General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Route Army, arrived in the Colony last night in order to attend the opening of the Bank of Kwangsi which takes place on the 9th inst.

## SITUATION AT SHANGHAI

WU TIEH CHEN APPEALS  
FOR CALM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1. A CALMING effect in the Sino-Japanese tension is hoped from a circular letter issued by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Wu Tieh Chen last night. The Mayor, as far as is known, has not replied to Mr. Murai's request for a formal reply to his protest, but his public letter is designed to maintain peace and counteract the acts of the "Bloody Group" in the past few weeks of the anti-Japanese boycott. The letter warns the populace against acts of violence and the spreading of rumours of another war, and exhorts the public to keep calm in a difficult situation.

### Mayor's Pledge.

He says: "I pledge with the greatest courage and the firmest faith, to do everything within my power to preserve peace and order. I deeply regret the groundless rumours which have been circulated, which have forced Chinese residents from their homes in anticipation of a calamity which does not threaten."

## YANO DENIES INTENTION OF USING FORCE

Nanking, Aug. 28.—Rumours that Japan again contemplates the use of force for the suppression of anti-Japanese activities in Shanghai were denied by M. Yano, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, in an interview with Chinese Press representatives here yesterday. Mr. Yano arrived here yesterday and paid a formal call on Mr. Shen Ching Ting, Director of the Asiatic Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He informed the Ministry that M. Aoyoshi, the new Japanese Minister, is arriving in China on September 5.

Questioned regarding rumours of a Soviet-Japanese understanding, M. Yano also described the rumours as unfounded. He said however that Japan is determined to accord recognition to Manchukuo, whatever be the nature of the report of the League Inquiry Commission. He emphasized that Japan's determination in this matter will not be shaken by any extraneous considerations. Kuo min.

## COMINTERN DECISION

NO MORE PREACHING TO  
COLOURED RACES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 2. THE decision of the Comintern to suspend propaganda among coloured Americans, which has led to a protest by the statement issued to the Royal Conference, is explained in a statement issued by Comintern headquarters, which says:

"The inherent ignorance of the coloured races makes their unity impossible as is shown by the recent battle in New York between Africans and West Indians, who are as short-sighted as the Hindus and the Moslems." Therefore, the statement goes on, it is more advisable for the Comintern to devote its attention to the European proletariat, who are more cultured, instead of wasting time and money in a futile endeavour to "enlighten born fools."

## BRITISH BOXER FUND ACCOUNTS

GRANT PAID TO H.K.  
UNIVERSITY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 1. THE last accounts dealing with the British Boxer Indemnity Fund are published in a White Paper published by the British Government to-day. Under the Act passed through Parliament last year, the sums received on account of the Boxer Indemnity will now be paid to the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission and the Board of Trustees.

The accounts show that £200,000 has been paid to the University of Hong Kong, £200,315 to the Universities of China Committee in London and the balance of £2,604,837 has been handed to the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission.

## POLITICAL. TERRORISTS REPRIEVED

SEQUEL TO BEUTHEN  
MURDER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 2. THE death penalties passed on five Nazis, who were sentenced in connection with the Beuthen murder, have been commuted to hard labour for life.

The Prussian Government, presided over by Herr von Papen, decided that at the time of the murder the five men were not aware of the Presidential Decree, issued only ninety minutes earlier, most severely punishing political terrorism. The Government decided to permit the case to be reheard by an ordinary court.

[A message from Berlin on Aug. 23 stated:—One of the most delicate situations the Government has yet faced is rapidly developing, following the death sentences passed on five Nazis, in Beuthen, Silesia, for murdering a Communist.]

## In Hong Kong To-day

CLOUDY, PROBABLY SOME  
RAIN LATER.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE OVER NORTH CHINA HAS AGAIN INCREASED STRENGTH IN INTENSITY. PRESSURE REMAINS LOW OVER THE CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, MODERATE; CLOUDY, PROBABLY SOME RAIN LATER.

## HITLER ATTACKS VON PAPEN

FIGHTING SPEECH TO  
LARGE AUDIENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 2. SURROUNDED by a bodyguard which included the ex-Kaiser's son, Prince August Wilhelm, prominently the civilian prince, and the new Speaker (President) of the Reichstag, Captain Goering, Hitler roared an audience of 12,000 at the Sports Palace into an almost religious frenzy by his fighting speech against the Government.

Yesterday was the first day after the expiration of the political truce ordered by President Hindenburg and Hitler's attack suggested that he had had to keep it pent-up overlong.

He sharply criticised von Papen "and his clique of noblemen" and said that their attempts to turn back the tide would prove in vain. The day would come when the State would be identical with the Nazi Party, which would then undertake the regeneration of Germany.

Hitler scoffed at the idea that he might join the von Papen Cabinet. "The Longest Wind."

"We shall take over the Government as our right. We do not need an army as a safeguard. Our backbone is the nation itself."

Alluding to the disparity in ages between President Hindenburg and himself, Hitler shouted: "Let him dissolve the Reichstag a hundred times. We shall win through too fast for we have the longest wind."

The audience jumped up and cheered until nearly everyone in the place was hoarse.

## IRISH FARMERS IN REVOLT

DEMAND END OF TARIFF  
WAR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, Sept. 1. A RESOLUTION calling upon the Dail Eirann to bring immediately to an end the economic war with Great Britain was passed at a meeting of farmers and ratepayers of Dublin, Meath and Kildare to-day.

The meeting was held at the Mansion House in Dublin and the resolution included a request that every country in the Free State hold meetings to prepare for a convention to be held in Dublin on September 15 with a view to the adoption of effective measures for ending the tariff war.

## GERMANY'S ARMAMENTS

PROPOSAL DISCUSSED BY  
FRENCH CABINET

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 1. THE Premier reported to the Cabinet on the foreign situation, "was the laconic communiqué issued after the three and a half hours sitting of the Cabinet to consider the German memorandum on the subject of equality of armaments. At the end of the session there were no revelations.

Nothing is known to have transpired officially at the Cabinet meeting and the contents of the German note are hidden but, according to a summary published in the *Journal des Debats*, "from a reliable source" it contains no figures and precise details but asks France to enter into frank and confidential conversations, which alone can lead to agreement.

If France is willing, Germany will inform Britain and the United States, who might participate in discussions, the paper adds. The note emphasised the necessity of finding a basis for scaling down of armaments and assuring the security of all states, where in Germany would help. But they must also consider their own security in case of the need for defence.

Germany is willing to dispense with arms prohibited to others, but insists on the right to those allowed her neighbours. The note adds that copies of the demands are being sent to other Powers.

While Paris papers, published before the Cabinet meeting, recoiled to the cry to stand firm, Premier Herriot himself after the Cabinet meeting counselled coolness and caution pending the careful examination of the document from Germany.

### Britain Watching Events.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 1. In accordance with the terms of the European Consultative Pact, the British Government have been kept fully informed of developments in connection with Germany's claim to equal rights regarding armaments.

This claim was emphasised during the closing stages of the Geneva Conference and has now been formally renewed. Although the British Government are watching events with interest, they will not for the present take an active part in any negotiations that may be begun between Germany and France as a result of a proposal for discussions, which was contained in an *aide-memoire* left with the French Ambassador in Berlin. His reports state that the French Cabinet would consider the German representations at a meeting this evening.

## FRENCH DEPUTY VISITS BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 28.—A good deal of speculation has been caused in local political Press and diplomatic circles by the visit to Berlin of the well-known deputy of the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Fribourg, chairman of the Chamber's foreign relations committee who, as by now has become known, spent yesterday in the German capital and was received by Chancellor von Papen, Minister of the Reichswahl von Schleicher and Foreign Minister von Neurath. Despite the official assurances that the visit was devoid of political significance, the Press remains inclined to believe that M. Fribourg's stay in Berlin and his conversations with leading members of the Reichstag Government were in connection with the question of equal treatment for Germany in respect to armaments on which for some time confidential preliminary pourparlers have been going on in Paris and London.—Transocean Kuomin.

## GERMAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Hamburg, Aug. 28.—The Hamburg Chamber of Commerce has to-day followed the example of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce by declaring itself against the principle of import-restrictions by fixed import-quotas as well as against the self-sufficiency movement now propagated by some political parties. A memorandum explaining the reasons for this attitude will be handed to the Reich Government within the next few days.—Transocean Kuomin.

## EX-KING ALFONSO AS GOD-FATHER

Vienna, Aug. 27.—Ex-King Alfonso of Spain, who arrived here to-day, will be god-father of the youngest of the House of Hapsburg, the son who was, recently, born at Moedling Castle near the Austrian capital, to Archduke Anton and his wife, Princess Ileana, the youngest daughter of Queen Mother Marie of Rumania.—Transocean Kuomin.

## GEN. SANJURJO'S FATE

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The Government has decided not to send General Sanjurjo to the Balearic Islands, but to let him spend his lifelong imprisonment at Duero, in the province of Santander. Sanjurjo, once the hero of Morocco, now deprived of his military rank as well as of all civil rights, will in all be known as prisoner "No. 32."—Transocean Kuomin.

## HESTON AIR PORT RALLY

MANY FOREIGN PILOTS  
VISIT BRITAIN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 1. AEROPLANES of many European nations, piloted by men and women who have come to England for the week-end as guests of British airmen, arrived at Heston air port during this afternoon.

The air rally has been organised to enable British pilots to acknowledge the hospitality they received at foreign aerodromes during the year.

There was an arrival competition in connection with the meeting which was won by Count Skorzewski, who had flown 2,000 miles from Poland with his wife in a British Moth. A French plane was second and a Belgian third.

Over fifty visiting aeroplanes are taking part in rally.

## MOLLISON GIVES UP FLIGHT

RETURNING TO ENGLAND  
BY BOAT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 1. MOLLISON left Sydney, Nova Scotia, by air to-day for Quebec and will sail for England to-morrow.

Replying to Lord Wakefield's cable urging the abandonment of his flight across the Atlantic, Mollison says, "Unfortunately human machinery has not stood the strain as well as my machine and engine. I realise that any mishap due to physical element would be detrimental to the best interests of aviation which you have done so much to further."

## ENGLAND- AUSTRALIA FLIGHT

COMMANDER HALL LANDS  
AT WYNDHAM

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 1. COMMANDER HALL, who left Croydon on August 8 on a solo flight to Australia, completed the journey to-day when he arrived at Wyndham from Koepang.

## OBITUARY VICE-ADMIRAL KERCHHOFF

Munich, Aug. 27.—The death is announced of former Vice-Admiral Kerchhoff, aged 81. The deceased was known for his "History of Sea Battles" and also as second Admiral in command during the Boxer Rebellion of 1900.—Transocean Kuomin.

## FRENCH TROOPS AMBUSHED

CONSIDERABLE LOSSES  
REPORTED

Paris, Aug. 27.—It now appears that the French troops, which were recently ambushed by natives in Maestrazgo, near the Spanish colony of Rio del Oro, suffered considerably heavier losses than were at first believed.

A French detachment, consisting of 1 officer, 3 non-commissioned officers, and 100 Senegalese sharpshooters were ordered to take up new positions, as a French outpost in Nuakchott district in the vicinity of Rio del Oro had been frequently attacked by tribesmen.

On the way to their new positions the detachment was ambushed by about 150 natives with the result that the officer, the 3 non-commissioned officers and more than 50 Senegalese were killed, while the majority of the others were wounded. Only a few survivors succeeded in escaping to the outpost at Atar.

Not until the following day did the company of Senegalese, which was immediately sent out on a punitive expedition, manage to overtake and punish the aggressors of whom at least half were killed.—Transocean Kuomin.

## NEW YORK MAYOR RESIGNS

CRITICISES ROOSEVELT'S  
ENQUIRY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Sept. 2. MR. James J. Walker, the dapper Mayor of New York, has resigned. Submitting the case to the people of New York, Mayor Walker criticised the way Governor Franklin Roosevelt had conducted the inquiry alleging corruption of the administration. He said it was a question of whether he would permit himself "to be lynched to satisfy prejudice or political ambition."

## GOLF WALKER CUP CONTEST

BRITAIN OUTPLAYED IN  
FOURSOMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Sept. 1. THE Walker Cup contest between Britain and the United States, rendered the more interesting by the infusion of new blood in considerable quantity in both teams, commenced to-day at Brookline, Massachusetts.

Foursomes were played to-day and at the close America had established a lead of four matches to nil.

Only Stout and Burke offered a spirited contest. Opposed to Ouimet and Dunlap, they held their own right to the last green, where they succumbed by one hole.

## RESULTS

The Hartleys were beaten by seven holes and the two most fancied players, Eric Fiddian, the British Open champion, and McRuvie, lost by five.

Sweetser and Voight (U.S.) beat Rex Hartley and Lister Hartley (Britain) 7 and 6.

Seaver and Moreland (U.S.) beat Torrance and J. de Forest (Britain) 6 and 5.

Ouimet and Dunlap (U.S.) beat Stout and Burke (Britain) by one hole.

Don Moe and Howell (U.S.) beat Fiddian and McRuvie (Britain), 5 and 4.

Yesterday saw the eclipse of the sun. To-day the eclipse of the British golfers. At the end of the first eighteen holes, Sweetser and Voight were three up, Seaver and Moreland seven up, Ouimet and Dunlap five up and Moe and Howell seven up.

It is evident from these figures that the British golfers gave a fighting display in the afternoon, but the margins were far too great.

Seaver, America's longest hitter, drove three hundred yards at the fourteenth and also holed a 26-yarder at the sixth for a birdie three.

## HOME CRICKET

WAZIR ALI SCORES SIXTH  
CENTURY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 1. A MAGNIFICENT partnership between Wazir Ali (141) and C. K. Naidu (104 not out) coupled with the brilliant bowling of Naidu were the features of the two-day match between the All-India XI and the Indian Gymkhana Club which was abandoned as a draw yesterday.

The tourists took first use of the easy paced wicket and brilliant batting by Wazir Ali, who reached three-figures for the sixth time this season, gave the visitors an early advantage, which Naidu completely consolidated with a stylish knock for 104. The tourists' innings was declared closed at 240 for 4 as Naidu reached his fifth century.

The Indian Gymkhana, one of the strongest eleven's competing in London Club Cricket, were dismissed when only 23 runs in arrears, Naidu capturing half the wickets for 81 runs.

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# Sports News

## THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE M.C.C.

MORE PERSONALITIES.

ARTICLE IV.

BY R. ABBIT.

The second name that must be recorded is that of the Earl of Winchelsea. I cannot trace the date of his birth but he was educated at Eton where he learned his cricket. He was first a member of the Hambledon Club, and later of the Old White Conduit C.O. He had been playing cricket for a good many years before 1780 when he made his first suggestion to Thomas Lord. Incidentally he raised a regiment for service in Canada and commanded it himself, which accounts for his absence from the game for some years. His name is justly reversed as the chief founder of the Marylebone Club.

A good player himself he was also an excellent judge of the game and he it was who introduced Lord Frederick Beauclerk to the Club in 1791. He is described as being one of the good old courtly school. He was, however, definitely a cheerful soul as, when he was playing for the M.C.C. at Nottingham in 1791, he is recorded as having spent all the time not given to cricket in attending cock-fighting or "mills," at the prize fights used to be styled, both then considered to be most general amusements. His opposite number in what seems to have been a pretty cheery week was Colonel Lennox, afterwards Duke of Richmond. The two had been old friends. In 1780 Lennox stood in on the offer of financial backing to Lord and in 1789 the Earl seconded him in his celebrated duel with the then Duke of York on Wimbledon Common. One rather gathers that Winchelsea was a quiet member compared with a good many others who seem to have been confirmed practical jokers. It is a great pity we know so little of him, seeing what enormous service to the game was his offer to back Lord in his ground experiment. He did not die until 1820 when the Club and the third ground were firmly established, and it is curious that, although the office of President of the Club was instituted in 1821 he did not serve. It may be his health was failing, but there is reason to believe that he retained his interest in the game to the end. It was only shortly before his death that when making his will he was visited by Thomas Lord, who refused the Earl's offer of a legacy but asked to be given a particular silver drinking cup, which was preserved for many years in his family.

### The Social Side.

It might have been mentioned, while speaking of practical jokes, that the social side of the game was by no means neglected by the Club. The pavilion was no mere changing room and point of vantage whence the cricket could be watched. It was built down on 20th July, 1825, a few hours after the conclusion of the Harrow and Winchester match, and the property destroyed is described as "The Assembly, Betting and Dressing Rooms." Not only were the majority of the old score books lost, but also the very valuable contents of a large wine cellar. As far back as 1790 the Club is said to have sported "the sky-blue dress, the uniform of the Club, which is not an allusion to their cricketing attire but to social attire. My readers may recall this coat designed for the Pickwick Club.

### Lord Frederick Beauclerk.

The fourth son of the fifth Duke of St. Albans, Lord Frederick Beauclerk was born in 1774 and has been said to be the greatest name in the history of the M.C.C. From the commanding position he occupied for so many years this may, perhaps, be justified though Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane and Lord Harris suggest themselves as equally outstanding members. For many years he was with the possible exception of Mr. E. H. Budd, the finest all-round amateur cricketer in England. I believe he went to Eton though I cannot trace this definitely. He was in the Cambridge eleven in 1791, and was brought up to London to play for

the M.C.C. v. Kent at Lord's in that year by the Earl of Winchelsea. Later he took Orders, and though we know that he did not allow his clerical duties to interfere with his cricket, he became a Doctor of Divinity. He was a very irascible man and, as a captain, a complete autocrat. In fact by the standards of to-day he must have been a pretty bad sportsman. True, times were different. But even his contemporaries admitted that he often went over the mark. Squire Osbaldeston put it pithily in the remark that D.D. stood for other things besides Doctor of Divinity, while Baxter, a bad poet but a faithful historian wrote that

"My Lord he comes next and will make you all stare  
With his little tricks a long way from fair."

At the best you might call him a fiercely autocratic captain beside whom a Lord Harris or a W.G. would have seemed to roar you as gently as any sucking dove. At the worst you might call him what no doubt many of the professionals of the time did call him. He used frankly to admit that the making of matches in cricket was worth six hundred guineas a year to him.

However, he was a great player. To complete Baxter's quatrain

"His playing is fine, give the  
Devil his due,  
There are very few like him at the game, take it through."

It is said that he was the finest bowler in England while still at Cambridge. He sent down a slowish ball (underhand, of course) of a very accurate length, and with enough finger spin to make it rear straight up from the pitch. He also was a past master of setting his field to stop the batsman's pet shot. He hated being hit, however, and when later in life he lost his spin and used to be heavily hit by batsmen who went out to the pitch of the ball he used to lose his temper completely. As a batsman he developed later and was in his prime between 1790 and 1809, though he was still making good scores in 1824.

He was a frequent performer in single wicket matches where his opponents often made use of his choleric temperament to put him off. Lambert once bowled wickets to him repeatedly—wickets did not then score—and completely put him off, as did Tom Walker often by hanging his bat in front of Lord Frederick's head and stonewalling. Probably his most famous match was when he backed himself and T. C. Howard, then one of the leading professional fast bowlers, to beat Squire Osbaldeston and William Lambert, the great Surrey professional. Mr. Altham relates the story at some length, but space forbids me to quote it in full. Suffice it to say that on the day Osbaldeston was ill, and his Lordship insisted on "play or pay."

The Squire had to bat once to be allowed a substitute in the field, and he managed to make a single and then knocked down his wicket. Lambert then beat them both off his own bat. It was in the last innings of the game that Lambert brought off his "wides" trick.

When playing cricket Lord Frederick used to wear white nankeen breeches and white silk stockings with another pair rolled over his insteps. (I seem to have seen this sort of rig quite recently, but not at cricket)—a scarlet waist and a white beaver hat. He played for thirty-five seasons and was a member of the M.C.C. for sixty years. During the later part of his life he would be driven to the ground in a brougham with a nurse in attendance. He was President in 1890 and died in 1899 aged seventy-six years.

(To be continued in Tuesday's issue.)

## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### DUNNE BEATS E. F. FINCHER IN HANDICAP EVENT.

The following were the results of yesterday's matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club tournament:—  
**Handicap Singles "A."**  
Dunne (owe 3/8) beat E. F. Fincher (owe 13/8) 2-6, 8-6, 7-5.  
Burnett (owe 3/8) beat W. M. Gittins (owe 3/8) 8-1, 4-6, 8-6.  
**Handicap Singles "B."**  
Tacchi (owe 15) beat W. Old (scr.) 7-5, 6-3.  
Lubbesder (owe 3/8) beat F. S. W. Smith (scr.) 6-3, 6-4.  
R. S. Capell (owe 15) beat Haase (rec. 3/8) 6-4, 6-1.

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME. FIFTH SERIES.

3.15 p.m.  
**Junior Singles Championship.**  
\*C. Kengelbacker v. H. O. Huber.  
\*F. E. Skinner v. N. A. E. Mackay.  
\*F. S. W. Smith v. R. Ohl.  
**Handicap Singles "A."**  
\*F. Kengelbacker v. E. R. Price.  
\*E. C. Fincher v. G. A. White.  
**Handicap Singles "B."**  
R. Ohl v. H. O. Huber.  
A. Philippsen v. J. S. Smith.  
**Ladies' Singles Championship.**  
Miss O. Datzel v. Mrs. McCaw.  
\*Continuation of unfinished matches.

## HOCKEY TRIAL.

### TEAM TO MEET ALL-INDIA PLAYERS.

The following teams have been chosen for the Hockey Trial Match to select a team to play against the All India Olympic Hockey Team. The game takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Sookunpo. Time 5.15 p.m.  
**Probables:—** Comdr. Higham (Navy), J. Rodger (Club), Abbas Ali (Jats), W. A. Reed (Club), Sirdar Khan (Jats), A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt.), Habib Khan (Jats), W. E. Williams (Club), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Jall (Jats), Pte. Johnson (S.W.B.).  
**Possibles:—** Capt. Gora (I.M.S.), 1st half, G. Duncan (Club) 2nd half, E. V. Reed (Club), Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Pte. Davis (S.W.B.), Lt. Grosvenor (S.W.B.) (Capt.), D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.), G. E. R. Dicket (Club), Lt. Tyler (S.W.B.), Hazara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), C. G. Francis (Club), Nur Khan (H.K.S.R.A.).  
Probables will play in colours and Possibles in whites, but all those playing in colours are asked to bring a spare white shirt, and all playing in whites must bring a spare coloured shirt.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

The following players will represent Club de Recreio in to-day's League Bowls matches:—  
**1st Division v. Kowloon C.C. (Home) at 3.30 p.m.:—**  
F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva (Skip), J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. P. Luz (Skip), L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (Skip), 2nd Division v. H.K. Electric R.C. (Away) at 3.30 p.m.:—  
B. Basto, A. E. S. Alves, C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves, A. Yvanovich, D. C. Alves, P. A. Basto (Skip), J. G. Ozeiro, A. H. Basto (Skip), F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip).

## ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

### HONG KONG SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match played at Sookunpo, on Thursday, between H.Q. Wing of South Wales Borderers and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps:—

H.Q. Wing S.W.B.	R.A.O.C.
Capt. Villar and C/Sgt. Jarman	Cdr. Mitchell and Cdr. Anderson
6	3
Lt. de Winton and L/Cpl. Dean	S/Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith
6	3
Bdm. Norworthy	S/Sgt. Mitchell and S/Sgt. Norris
1	6
Capt. Villar and C/Sgt. Jarman	S/Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith
3	6
Lt. de Winton and L/Cpl. Davies	Cdr. Mitchell and Cdr. Anderson
3	6
L/Cpl. Dean and Bdm. Norworthy	S/Sgt. Mitchell and S/Sgt. Norris
3	6
Capt. Villar and C/Sgt. Jarman	S/Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith
1	6
Lt. de Winton and L/Cpl. Davies	Cdr. Mitchell and Cdr. Anderson
1	6
L/Cpl. Dean and Bdm. Norworthy	
2	
Total sets	7

## HOME FOOTBALL

### ALDERSHOT BEAT QUEEN'S PARK

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 1. ALDERSHOT, champions of the Southern League last year, obtained their first English League point to-day, in the Southern Section of the Third Division, by sharing four goals with Queen's Park Rangers at the White City. In the Northern Section, Carlisle defeated Crewe by two goals to nil.

## OFF TO LONDON.

### WELL-KNOWN SWIMMER LEAVING COLONY.

#### DR. DOUGLAS LAING.

When the a.s. Gange sails from Hong Kong on Wednesday, she will carry away from the Colony one of the leading figures in local aquatics in Dr. Douglas Laing, who is proceeding to London for post-graduate work.

Familiarly known among his friends as "Douggie," Dr. Laing is one of the outstanding figures in swimming circles in the Colony. He came into prominence as far back as 1919 when he won the Diving Championship of the Colony, a feat which he has twice since accomplished.

In the triangular swimming interport in Shanghai ten years ago, Douggie broke the half mile record. His performance was not improved upon until 1929 when Jimmy Johnstone set up a new record.

In the local harbour races, Douggie finished second in four consecutive years in 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925. In those years he had in turn beaten such prominent swimmers as Johnstone, Lyon and T. Logan. He had never finished in front of Cooke in any of his races.

#### Captained Interport Team.

Last year, he captained the Hong Kong Swimming Interport team which won the triangular contest between Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tientsin. Dr. Laing, in spite of the fact that he had to shoulder the heavy responsibility of managing the team, himself swam in the half mile and finished second, gaining three valuable points for Hong Kong.

As a water polo player, Dr. Laing can look back on a long record of success. He was a member of the victorious V.R.C. team for some ten years and on several occasions captained the team. He is a formidable centre forward and in his best years was outstanding in brilliance.

Dr. Douglas Laing, after leaving the Hong Kong University, was for 18 months studying post-graduate work in the Government Civil Hospital. He was later appointed Assistant Government Bacteriologist and more recently was Assistant Medical Officer of Schools. He is leaving for London to undertake further post-graduate work and all his friends will join in wishing him every success.

A presentation will be made to Dr. Laing at the V.R.C. to-night, following the night race.

## U.S. BASEBALL

### SENATORS BEAT YANKEES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. THE Senators, who have been wonderfully consistent of late, to-day defeated the Yankees in the American League. Simmons and Miller hit home runs for the Athletics to give them a narrow win over Detroit.

There was no play in the National League. Results:

American League.	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	0
Washington	6	9	0
Philadelphia	3	9	0
Detroit	4	11	0

### LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	75	51	508
Pittsburg	69	60	538
Brooklyn	70	62	530
Philadelphia	65	66	497
St. Louis	63	68	492
Boston	63	68	481
New York	59	70	457
Cincinnati	56	77	421

American League.	W.	L.	P.
New York	81	39	700
Philadelphia	81	51	614
Washington	75	54	579
Cleveland	72	58	554
Detroit	63	62	512
St. Louis	55	71	437
Chicago	59	67	369
Boston	37	92	298

## H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Appendix to Above.  
Parade—Tuesday, September 6. A and CDA.  
Lesson: The characteristics of the various weapons of the Infantry Platoon and their use. Location: Headquarters. Instructor: Lt. S. Jarvis.  
Ammunition Supply, Lecture Room. Section Leading 1928 p.p. 14-20 Manual, Lt. J. S. Rodrigues.

B.—  
Lewis Gun.—S.A.T. Vol. II. 1931 p.p. 6-17 (Loading and Unloading Magazine), Headquarters, 9/Lt. Lawrence; Headquarters, Loading and Unloading Gun: L/Cpl. Nunes, No. 10 Platoon.

C.—  
Musketry.—S.A.T. Vol. I. 1931 p.p. 38-41 (Elementary Mechanism), Headquarters, Sergt. Britto; No. 14 Platoon, Cpl. Balores; No. 9 Platoon, L/Cpl. F. V. Ribeiro, No. 12 Platoon.

CA and CB.—  
Class I.—(Coaching in Musketry): S.A.T. Vol. I. 1931, Headquarters, Page 70 Stage ii, Sergt. Command: page 90 Stage iii, L/Cpl. J. D. Remedios; Page 100 Stages i, ii, iii, No. 11 Platoon.

Class II.—(Coaching in Musketry): Fire, Grouping and Rapid, Practices, Tables A, Part iii, T.11 and T.11: Kennedy Road, 9/Lt. Silva.

BA.—  
Coaching Lewis Gun: S.A.T. Vol. II. 1931, p.p. 10-15 and 18-24 (Holding, Aiming and Firing), Headquarters, Sergt. Sequeira; p.p. 95-111 (Elementary Handling sufficient to enable men to fire classification tests), L/Cpl. Soares, No. 10 Platoon.

Amuse Company:—  
1.—Monday, September 5 being a general holiday there will be no parade.  
2.—N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, September 9, at 5.30 p.m.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—  
1.—Engineer Co.  
2.—Machine Gun Troop.  
3.—Motor Machine Gun Sec.  
4.—Signal Co.

General Holiday.  
Volunteer Headquarters will be closed on Monday, September 5, 1932, except for business of an urgent nature.

Struck Off the Strength.  
Having completed three years' Service:—No. 1497 Pte. J. K. M. Ferreira, No. 14 Platoon, as from August 30, 1932.  
Having been dismissed:—No. 1408 Bdm. M. M. Gutierrez, Corps Band, as from August 30, 1932.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—  
No. 1934 Tpr. E. J. Tandy, B. & S., M.G. Troop, as from August 26, 1932.  
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## THRILLING RACES AT SHAMSHUPO.

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#### EXCELLENT SPORT WITNESSED.

Some fine boat racing was witnessed at Shamshupo Bamboo on Thursday. The Commanding Officer's annual boat race is one of the outstanding Army sporting events of the season, and is very popular with the troops, which explains perhaps, why the competition is so keenly fought out among the various crews.

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The weather was ideal for this kind of sport and remained fine throughout the racing. The trophy was presented by Mrs. Bennett at the finish of a fine afternoon's entertainment for all concerned.

Among those who witnessed the races were, Lt.-Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., and Mrs. Bennett, Major Campbell, M.C., Capt. and Adjutant R. Anderson, M.C., Capt. Grant, Capt. McNab, Lieut. and Quartermaster and Mrs. McKay, Capt. R. G. Moir, D.S.O., M.C., Lt. Davidson, Major C. L. Campbell, M.C., Lt. McPherson, Lt. Baker-Carr, Lt. Neilson, and Lts. Matland and Lts. Graham and Keith-Murray.

All races were held over a 1,000 yds. course except the Officers' race which was over a course of 300 yds.

#### Results.

The results are as follows:—  
"A" Coy. and H.Q. Wing both tied for first place with lowest points. They kept the clock for 6 months each.  
"B" Coy. came next with 14 points, and "C" and "D" tied with 13 points each.

## TO-NIGHT'S SWIMMING GALA.

### V.R.C. PROGRAMME.

#### CHAMPIONS TO COMPLETE.

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In the "A" or championship class the swimmers (the Colony's best) will be seen in a fast 100 yards sprint. Wilfred Lawrence is in very good trim and will put up a strong fight against S. V. Gittins and Ed da Rosa. It is expected that they will equal 90 seconds each for the distance or even less. The race will be a thrilling one to watch.

In the other classes the swimmers are full of enthusiasm, and these sporting races will take place. It is noteworthy to mention that the results of to-night's races will decide the points towards the members' aggregate "class" cup, very important to the club members.

#### Blindfold Racing?

Other interesting events on the programme include a blindfold race over 2 lengths of the bath. One of the hardest things in swimming is to guide oneself in the water without looking ahead. A funny jumble is expected, especially at the turn. Tug-of-war in the water will be another event. One interesting team who stand well to win is the "Soares" team—all full of muscle and weight!

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Boys' 100 Yards Handicap:—H. L. Ozeiro, R. Silva, Nello, H. A. Soares, E. M. Marques, A. A. Gutierrez, and Ed da Rosa.  
Boys' 150 Yards Variety Handicap:—B. Gossano, H. M. Remedios, L. Lawrence, H. M. Gittins, and L. Roza Pereira.  
Over 24:—M. M. de V. Soares, J. R. Soares, E. Zimmern, O. A. Roza Pereira, Dr. D. Laing, A. M. Grann, and S. A. Marcel.  
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## CHURCH NOTICE.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong.  
SEPTEMBER 4, 1932.—  
15th SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY.  
Holy Communion, 9 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.  
Children's Service, 10 a.m.  
Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
Preacher:—Rev. G. K. Carpenter.  
Evansong, 6.30 p.m.  
Preacher:—The Dean.

### Week Day Services.

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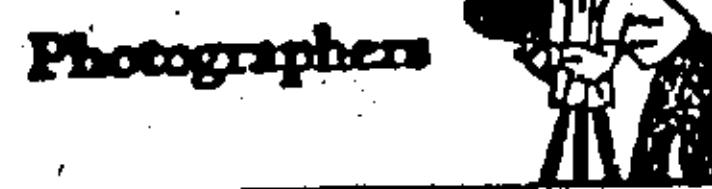
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## "AFTER TO-MORROW."

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"After To-morrow" which is now showing at the King's, is adapted by Souya Levien from the John Golden and Hugh Strangé stage success, and presents the drama of two New York youngsters who desire to get married but are hampered by their dependant families.

Charles Farrell as Peter Piper and Marion Nixon as Sydney Taylor have the leading roles, and both render a most human and touching interpretation of two lovers who are building their castles in Spain.

Charles Farrell particularly, reveals more of his old charm and artistry in this picture which suits his taking ways and personality. Farrell's mother (Josephine Hull) gives an excellent portrayal of a loving mother who, however, through selfish motives is opposed to the match between the two youngsters. Minna Gombell as the girl's mother is also successful in playing the part of the extravagant and dissatisfied parent who has a grudge against the world in general and her husband in particular.

In this not very convivial atmosphere, Peter and Sydney plan their future happiness but something always crops up which spoils their happiness and brings their castles tumbling about their ears again.

The set-backs through which they continually pass are, perhaps, a little too numerous to be wholly interesting, but taken right through the picture undeniably has an appeal which is due mainly to the atmosphere of simple humaneness which pervades it.

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"No One Man," perhaps the plum of her histrionic career, is her first picture appearance after an extended vacation, including a honeymoon to Honolulu with William Powell, the man she was featured with in the Paramount pictures, "Man of the World" and "Ladies Man."

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Madame Chappelle, who has recently arrived in the Colony, is a well known teacher and pianist in England and comes direct from her London Studio. Two pianoforte solos will be played by her, (1) "Polonaise in C sharp minor" by Chopin and (2) "Romance" by Sibelius, and she will also accompany Mrs. Tetley who, in addition to having a voice of great merit, is a singer who brings both charm and artistry to her performance.

The group of songs to be sung by Mrs. Tetley are by three of the finest modern English song writers, namely (1) "A Green Cornfield" by Michael Head, (2) "Early Morning" by Graham Peel, (3) "The Cuckoo" by Martin Shaw and she will also render the popular ballad, "Bird Songs at Eventide" by Coates.

The orchestral items have been carefully selected and it is expected that the concert will be productive of an exceptionally enjoyable entertainment.

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Advanced Intermediate Pass:—Yu Sheung Woon, 73.

Intermediate Honours:—Beatrice Pestonji, 92.

Intermediate Passes:—Julius Joseph Levintoff, 75; Alvina Lovetky, 73; Raymonde Blackmore, 69.

Junior Passes:—Laura Li, 76; Elizabeth Charles, 73; Annie Nissen, 73.

Preparatory Honours:—Lily Trinh, 79; Henry William Bunji, 65; Rhexenor Stalker, 60.

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Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro, he sent out a call for an actor who could make up as a sightless man.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer casting office reported that only one actor ever achieved that makeup illusion. That was Lon Chaney in "The Road to Mandalay," who completely obliterated the pupil in one eye by some secret chemical formula.

Cecil Holland, makeup expert, however, finally offered to play the part himself but refused to put the makeup on any actor who might discover the secret Chaney entrusted to him before his death two years ago.

"I promised Chaney never to reveal it," Holland explained.

So in the picture Holland appears as the soldier, apparently sightless in both eyes, a startling makeup effect that was one of Chaney's greatest prizes and secrets.

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## COMING.

King's. "Disorderly Conduct."

Central. "Two Swords."

Queen's. "Caught Cheating."

Grock. "When a Fellow Needs a Friend."

Star. "Four Infantry Men."

Oriental. "Sooky."

## "CORSAIR."

## FINE DRAMA AT CENTRAL.

A trade notice states:—

In changing her personality and adopting a new name, Alison Lloyd, the leading woman for Chester Morris in "Corsair," the United Artists picture which opens at the Central Theatre to-day, closes a book upon a colourful past. In this picture, as previously announced, Thelma Todd, comedienne, becomes Alison Lloyd, dramatic actress.

A motion picture theatre owner heard that Jesse L. Lasky was organizing the Paramount School of Acting, so he submitted Thelma's name and a picture. The school was for the discovery and training of young actors and actresses, and its first pupils included Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Josephine Dunn, Roland Drew and, among others, Thelma Todd.

It has been said that Miss Todd received pictures as the result of a beauty contest, but it had to do with her picture talent. It was during negotiations for her entrance in the Paramount School that her own town Elks Lodge insisted that she become a candidate in the Statewide beauty contest. She won hands down and became "Miss Massachusetts," and a ball was held in Lawrence, Mass., which she was crowned queen. The day after the ball she received word that she had been accepted for the school.

Her first picture after her arrival in Hollywood was opposite Gary Cooper in "Novada." Following that she was leading lady for Richard Dix, Richard Barthelmess and the late Milton Sills. Most of her roles were in the lighter vein, and it was natural that, having been thus rubber stamped, she drifted into light comedy.

"DISORDERLY  
CONDUCT."

## ROMANCE FOR THE KING'S

A trade notice states:—

Spencer Tracy has never driven a submarine, but that is only because he has not yet got around to it.

The popular favourite, who came to the screen from the Broadway stage, where he created the powerful role of "Killer Mears" in "The Last Mile," has appeared in seven talking pictures, and in six of them he had to learn how to drive some new type of vehicle.

In his latest Fox picture, "Disorderly Conduct," in which he is co-starred with that delightful heroine of "Bad Girl" and "Dance Team," Sally Eilers, and El Brendel and which opens at the local engagement to-morrow at the King's Theatre, Tracy had to spend a couple of preparatory weeks astride a motor-cycle to qualify for his role of a speed-cop, and if advance reports are to be believed he handles the two-wheeler with considerable adeptness.

"Disorderly Conduct" tells a highly romantic story involving policemen, bootleggers, politicians and a society girl. Miss Eilers, Tracy and Brendel are supported by a large and capable cast including Ralph Bellamy, Ralph Morgan, Allan Dinehart, Charles Grapewin, Cornelius Keefe and other celebrities. John W. Considine, Jr., directed the production from the story by William Anthony McGuire. This is the second picture in which Miss Eilers and Tracy have appeared in, together, their first being the Fox drama, "Quick Millions."



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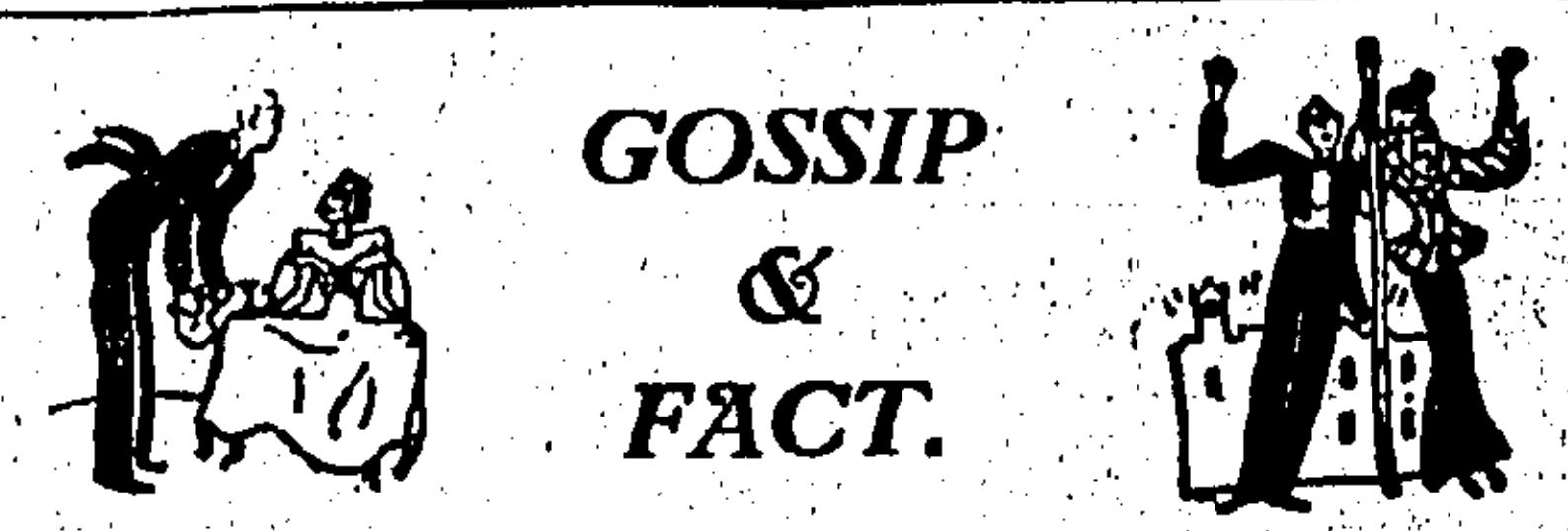
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## Buster's Wife Leaves.

Buster Keaton and his beautiful wife, Natalie Talmadge, have decided to separate for the second time this year, according to the Los Angeles Examiner. "Any report that Buster and I are separated is nonsense," declared Mrs. Keaton, one of the three renowned sisters, after a rumoured separation in April when a long-distance reconciliation was affected by telephone.

## Platinum Blonde Married.

It is reported that Jean Harlow, the famous platinum blonde film star, was recently married to Mr. Paul Bern at Beverly Hills, California.

## Star Falls from Ladder.

Lillian Harvey, the well-known Muswell Hill girl who won fame as a film star in Germany, fell on her back while sliding down a ladder for a film at Berlin, and is confined to bed.

## Elastree's Beautiful Blonde.

Margot Grahame, Elastree's beautiful contract star, has been borrowed by Jack Buchanan to play opposite him in his latest film.

She had barely finished playing the leading feminine rôle in the new production, "Timbuctoo," when she was seized to support the famous star in the part of his wife. In the meantime they are at work on a special vehicle calculated to suit her blonde loveliness. As yet untitled, a further announcement concerning Margot's next film will shortly be made.

## Little Waste in Hollywood.

"Extravagant" Hollywood is a misnomer, says a Paramount circular. A few pertinent facts from the Paramount Studios show that every item in picture-making is used many times and usually sold when usefulness had ended.

Costumes, the greatest problem because styles change, are either sold at reduced prices to stars for whom they are made, revamped for minor players, rented to smaller companies or sold to employees or even shops dealing in used film clothes.

other set dressings receive many remodelings, rentals or sales. Old metals are melted and re-cast in the studio foundry. Even obsolete or damaged camera lenses find ready buyers.

Sets always are built so that the pieces may be disjoined and made into others, thus saving lumber. Damaged pieces are sold to wrecking companies for construction purposes or used as kindling.

Even thousands of manuscripts mimeographed for pictures are sold as bulk paper after a film is completed.

"Short ends" of film—that portion of 1,000 foot reels left unexposed—always have been sold for amateur photography.

One of filmland's greatest salvages is in reclaiming the silver dissolved in developing.

Much material now goes to charity. Perishable foods on sets or leftover box lunches on location go to orphanages or relief agencies. Old clothes follow this route. Even cut flowers are hurried to free wards of hospitals.

## Studio Within a Studio.

Elastree has gone "all Chelsea," and an "arty" studio has been built within the studios. Sculptured groups, bronzes, wall panels, drawings and piles of wet clay are on every hand for Gene Gerrard as producing scenes for "Let Me Explain, Dad," in which his friend Merryweather appears as a modern sculptor.

## Claude Hulbert is playing the part of the artist.

## Arthur Wontner.

It is not surprising that Arthur Wontner is one of the most sought-after stars in the talkie world to-day, for he is an extremely polished actor, well read, unaffected and extremely handsome. His latest picture is "Jack of Hearts," produced by Walter Forde, of the Twickenham Studios. He had a part that suited him admirably in "A Gentleman of Paris," directed by Sinclair Hill. His voice and manner, and his presence generally, are greatly admired by Americans, and his picture "The Sleeping Cardinal" was a great success in New York.













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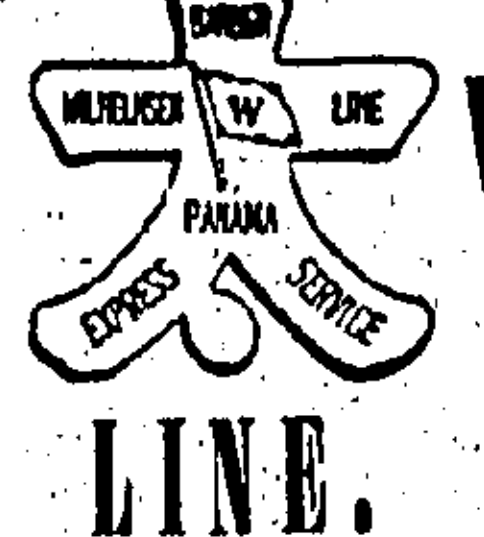
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